

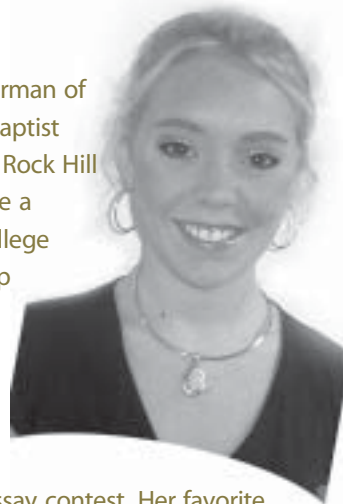
FELLOWSHIP NEWS

COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP OF SOUTH CAROLINA



JUNE 2003

Lindsay Timmerman of Oakland Baptist Church in Rock Hill will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship as grand prize winner in the "My Favorite Baptist" essay contest. Her favorite Baptist was L. D. Johnson.



Timmerman wins scholarship

Students write about their favorite Baptists for essay contest

Three students have been selected as winners in the 2002-03 "My Favorite Baptist Essay Contest" sponsored by the SC/CBF Inheritors Committee.

Beginning last fall, students in grades 3-12 were invited to participate in the contest, held to promote awareness and study of Baptist heritage and heroes among youth.

Masey Childers of First Baptist Church in York was the winner in the category for three-six graders. Her essay was about John McCoy, a caring man in her church

who was known as "Bubble Gum Man."

Delleney Love of Kathwood Baptist Church in Columbia won the seventh-ninth grade category with her essay on Katie Fam. Katie is Kathwood's youth director and children's teacher, who helped Delleney discover her own Baptist identity.

Each of these first place essay writers will receive a prize of four tickets to Carowinds.

Lindsay Timmerman of Oakland Baptist Church in Rock Hill was the winner in the category for 10th-

12th graders. Her essay was about the late L. D. Johnson, professor and minister at Furman University. Lindsay, who plans to attend Furman this fall,

Delleney Love of Kathwood Baptist Church in Columbia with her favorite Baptist, Katie Fam.



Masey Childers from First Baptist Church in York is standing with Bobbie McCoy, the widow of Masey's "favorite Baptist," John McCoy.

will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship as grand prize winner.

Each writer was invited to present her essay during the SC/CBF General Assembly at The Baptist Church of Beaufort on April 25.

Judges for the contest were CBC Coordinator Daniel Vestal and *Baptists Today* editor John Pierce.



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featuring Tony Campolo, Kate Campbell and Marjorie Thompson

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Greenville area churches Hoop It Up!

By David Brown

Associate Pastor, Parisview Baptist Church, Greenville



Basketballs pounded against the hot pavement. Portable drills buzzed their way through steel supports. Ratchets clicked as bolts tightened. The laughter and chatter of excited kids filled the air. Over the noise, one young man asked another, "So, you gonna dunk it?" The other replied, "We haven't had rims for over a year—no, I'm not going to dunk it!"

As part of the Upstate Mission Celebration, youth and young adults from several Greenville area churches helped "hoop it up" in the Piedmont Manor community.

Jonathan Via, youth minister at Augusta Heights Baptist Church, leads a weekly basketball program for residents of Piedmont Manor and the surrounding community. Young people gather at the church gym on Wednesday nights to play pick-up games and to study the Bible.

Many of the participants in the basketball ministry wished that Augusta Heights could open the gym every night. "I knew that was not logistically possible," said Via, "but when I heard about the possibility of doing the cooperative mission project, I saw a possible solution."

The coordinators of the Upstate Mission Celebration were looking for a way to involve youth and young adults in the events of the weekend. Partnering with other churches and with the Piedmont Manor community just seemed to make sense.

On Saturday, April 12, the church groups teamed up with kids from the neighborhood. Working together they replaced backboards, rims and nets on four goals at Piedmont Manor Apartments.

"The fact that the guys from the community helped in putting up the goals gives them a sense of ownership in the project," said Kerry Webb of Parisview Baptist Church. Jocelyn Long, a Parisview youth added, "It was fun. We enjoyed having the time to play pick-up games and to hang out with some of the kids."

Support for the "Hoop It Up!" project came from the offering at the Mission Celebration worship service on the evening of Palm Sunday. Worshippers came from Augusta Heights, Parisview, Pelham Road, and Sans Souci Churches to celebrate their "Many Voices...One Mission."

Companions in Christ leader training planned in/near South Carolina

Three regional *Companions in Christ* training events will be held in or close to South Carolina this summer to teach small-group leaders about the resource and let them experience it firsthand.

Companions in Christ is a small-group experience that builds spiritual practices within congregations, helping participants open more fully to God and to one another. This 28-week spiritual journey draws participants into daily time with God through individual reading and reflection, and gathers them weekly for a time of sharing and deeper exploration.

The regional training sites, dates and

leaders are as follows:

- St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC, June 25, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Early bird registration by May 28. Session led by *Companions* author Marjorie Thompson and CBF consultant Eileen Campbell-Reed.

- First Baptist Church, Athens, GA, Aug. 16, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Early bird registration by July 19. Session led by May Jane Allen of Chattanooga and Frank Granger of Athens.

- Shandon United Methodist Church, Columbia. Aug. 16. Early bird registration by July 16. Session led by Beth

McConnell and Wynn McGregor.

Registration fees are \$75 at the early bird rate, \$100 regular rate and \$85 for additional participants from the same church. In addition, SC/CBF is offering \$25 scholarships to South Carolina participants in any of these workshops.

The fee includes a complementary copy of the *Companions in Christ* Participant's Book, Leader's Guide, Getting Started Guide, Journal and lunch.

Call the SC/CBF or Membership chair Jamie Norris, 803.625.2871, for more information.

You may register at ww.cbfonline.org.



Walking the labyrinth, a tool for contemplative prayer, one of the options at the General Assembly.



Guest proclaimer Calvin Miller, professor of preaching at Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham.



Georgia and Arlis Hinson, members of First Baptist Church in Anderson. Arlis is a new member of the Coordinating Council.



Gullah dramatist Ron Daise.



Fellowship Concert Choir of Beaufort.



Pastors Mary Driskill of Hartsville and Blake Harwell of Clinton.



Missions banquet speaker Catherine Allen of Birmingham, left, with Becky Lynch of Anderson.



The sanctuary of The Baptist Church of Beaufort was packed for the Friday night service.

SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2003

The Baptist Church of Beaufort hosted the 2003 General Assembly of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina on April 25-26. Friday evening worship featured contemporary and spiritual music and communion. Saturday's worship was more traditional and included two sermons by guest proclaimer Calvin Miller. In addition to worship, two sessions of workshops were included, as was time for regional groups to meet.

2003-04 SC/ CBF Budget

Mobilize: Missions and Justice

\$151,445

Missions	\$52,300
New Church Starts	\$17,700
Justice	\$2,000
South Carolina Christian Action Council	\$6,000
Administrative Allowance	\$73,445

Network: Relationships and Partnerships

\$198,245

Communications	\$65,000
Baptist Principles	\$2,000
General Assembly	\$9,600
Inheritors	\$20,000
Networking expenses for Coordinators and Moderator	\$23,400

National Coordinating Council members	\$4,800
Administrative Allowance	\$73,445

Empower: Congregational Support and Resources

\$96,945

Membership	\$21,000
Church Resources	\$1,000
Special Events	\$1,500
Administrative Allowance	\$73,445

Total Budget \$446,636

Administrative Expenses

The total administrative expenses listed below have been divided evenly among the three ministry areas and are included in the figures above. These are not additional budgeted items but are broken out here simply for information.

Finance Committee	\$8,500
Personnel	\$171,986
Office Expenses and Rental	\$38,650
Constitution	\$100
Nominating	\$100
Miscellaneous	\$1,000

Total for Administrative Expenses **\$220,336**

**Next General Assembly:
April 23-24, 2004
Boulevard Baptist
Church in Anderson**



National CBF representative

Anne Strickland, a former moderator of SC/CBF and a member of First Baptist Church in Pendleton, was elected to represent South Carolina on the National Coordinating Council. Other state representatives on the council are Ben Rusche of Columbia, Randy Wright of Spartanburg, and Tiffany Hamilton of Clemson.



New officers

Officers of SC/CBF Coordinating Council were elected during the business session April 25 at The Baptist Church of Beaufort. Laurie Berry, right, a member of Kathwood Baptist Church in Columbia, was elected moderator. Other officers, pictured from left, are Anne Hitt, Pelham Road Baptist Church in Greenville, secretary; Johnny McKinney, Boulevard Baptist Church in Anderson, moderator-elect; and Mack Jones, First Baptist Church Waltherboro, past-moderator. Bill Thomason, member of Boulevard, was also re-elected as treasurer.

New Coordinating Council members elected at business meeting

The following people were elected to terms on the SC/CBF Coordinating Council. The terms run through 2006.

Katie Fam, Kathwood, Columbia; Pat Kirkbride, Augusta Heights, Greenville; Sylvia Weddington, The Baptist Church of Beaufort, Beaufort; Andy Cooper, FBC, Aiken; David Deming, Brunson and Hickory Grove; Steve Hadden, FBC, Conway; David Woody, Providence, Charleston; Arlis Hinson, FBC, Anderson; Wayne Patterson, FBC, Pendleton; Beverly Greer, Clearview, Anderson; Martha Hammett, Seneca, Seneca; Becky Lynch, Boulevard, Anderson; and Debbie Dantzler, Rivertown, Conway.



COUNCIL RETREAT

John Upton, top left, executive director of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, led the SC/CBF Coordinating Council in a planning retreat May 16-17 at White Oak Conference Center. Wayne Patterson of Pendleton, bottom left, is the new chair of the finance committee. The Council concluded its retreat with communion. Here Jack Couch of Anderson takes the element from Dew James of Florence.

2003 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CHARLOTTE

The Carolina Challenge:

Help the Palmetto State bring home the apples (and the barbecue and the peanuts)

South Carolina CBF has challenged North Carolina to see which state can register a higher attendance at the national CBF General Assembly in Charlotte June 26-28.

The rules for this friendly contest are simple: North Carolina gets one point for every person who registers and an additional point if the person is a first-time participant in a national CBF General Assembly. South Carolina gets two points for every person who registers and two additional points if the person is a first-timer. The point differential is due to North Carolina CBF's size and home-field advantage.

If North Carolina wins, South Carolina will give away the following door prizes to randomly selected North Carolina registered participants: 10 pounds of mustard-based South Carolina barbecue; one bushel of Oconee County apples; one bushel of Spartanburg County

peaches; one dinner for two at a Charleston restaurant; and two pounds of gourmet Belgian chocolates from South Carolina's mission partner at the Baptist Union of Belgium.

If South Carolina wins, North Carolina will give away the following door prizes to randomly selected South Carolina registered participants: 10 pounds of vinegar-based North Carolina barbecue; one bushel of North Carolina apples; one bushel of North Carolina strawberries; one dinner for two at the Angus Barn in Raleigh; and two pounds of chocolate-covered North Carolina peanuts from Aunt Ruby's in Halifax County.

Come on South Carolinians ... Let's bring some of these North Carolina products home with us while enjoying a great General Assembly in Charlotte.

To pre-register for the General Assembly, go to www.cbfonline.org.



BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA MEETING IN CHARLOTTE

Tell us what you've been doing in missions

Has your church taken a mission trip in the past year? Worked with an urban ministry afterschool program? Partnered with a sister church from another culture? SC/CBF would like to put up a map during the South Carolina state meeting at the General Assembly in Charlotte showing where our churches are doing missions across the state and around the world. We would like to include information about how each church has been involved in missions during the past year. Please email Jay Kieve at jkieve@yahoo.com with the following information:

- 1) Your church's name
- 2) Where you were involved in missions
- 3) What you did there

Digital photos from the missions opportunity are also welcomed.

We look forward to seeing just where in the world South Carolina churches are involved in bearing witness of Christ's love.

The state meetings will be held on Thursday afternoon. Please check your program for the location of our SC/CBF meeting and plan to come to see what's up in South Carolina.

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It's Time! Being the Presence of Christ

This year's General Assembly will challenge you to catch a vision of the mission that God has given every Christian and every church: to be an embodiment and an extension of Jesus Christ in the world. We are called to follow Jesus Christ, to learn of Christ, to be filled with Christ, and then to be Christ in the world. Come join us as we strive to learn together to carry out God's mission in today's world.

Program personnel include speaker Tony Campolo, singer/songwriter Kate Campbell and author/writer Marjorie Thompson. The assembly begins with the first session of ministry workshops at 2 p.m. Thursday and ends at noon Saturday following a closing

communion service.

For hotel reservations, go to www.cbfonline.org/community/ga/ and make reservations directly with the Charlotte Convention Housing Bureau. If you need help making your reservations, please call CBF toll-free for assistance at 866.748.3055.

Log on to www.cbfonline.org for periodic updates as program details are completed (including pre-registration, speakers, workshops, Church Leadership Institute, auxiliary events, Children's Assembly, Youth Assembly).

Sam Coates, minister of education at Pelham Road Baptist Church in Greenville, is principal worship designer for the assembly.

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Worshipping along The Grand Strand

If you're spending time at the beach this summer and want to worship in a CBF church, you have several options from north to south.

First Baptist Church Conway

603 Elm Street in Conway
843.248.4067
<http://www.fbc-conway.org>

Steve Hadden, Senior Pastor
shadden@fbc-conway.org

Sunday:

8:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
11:00 a.m. Classic Service

Timberlake Baptist Church

Highway 707 in Myrtle Beach
843.650.9509
<http://www.timberlakechurch.com>

Bob Taylor, Senior Pastor

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Contemporary worship
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Providence Baptist Church Charleston

294 Seven Farms Drive, Daniel Island
843.971.5275
<http://www.providencecharleston.org>

info@providencecharleston.org

Don Flowers, Senior Pastor

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

From Downtown Charleston/W.Ashley/N. Charleston/Summerville: I-26 to I-526 East towards Mt. Pleasant. Exit 24/Daniel Island to Seven Farms Drive. Right on Seven Farms Drive. From Mt. Pleasant: I-526 West towards I-26. Exit 24/Daniel Island to Seven Farms Drive

The Baptist Church of Beaufort

600 Charles Street in Beaufort
843.524.3197

<http://www.bcob.org>

Harry Rowland, Senior Pastor

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Directions: When in city limits, begin watching for Highway 21 business. This becomes Boundary Street. Turn right onto Charles Street. Church is located on



Charles Street between Prince and King streets. Parking lots are located on the east side of Charles Street and at the corner of Charles and King streets on the south side of the sanctuary.

Tidal Creek Fellowship Church

meeting at Coosa Elementary School,
45 Middle Road, Ladys Island near
Beaufort

843.524.0565

<http://www.tidalcreek.net>
tcfellowship@hargray.com

David and Margie Holland, pastors
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Casual Dress

Church map and directions on website.