

# The Current

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# **Pastors Breakfast & Prayer Summit**

### **Tuesday, January 11** 8:00 AM **TRBA Mission Center**

Begin the New Year praying for a Fresh Encounter with God for yourself, your family and your church.



#### **Rev. Rick Fisher** Speaker **Blackaby Ministries International**

In 2021, if God did only what you asked Him to do in your life, family, church, and community, would anything of eternal significance happen? Join us for this special time of encouragement and prayer as we launch a new year of life and ministry for God's glory and Kingdom impact.

We look forward to seeing you. Invite another pastor to join you for this meaningful experience. Full Hot Breakfast will be Served

Register at threeriversba.org

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# **Starting Fresh with Fresh Faith**

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13b-14

2020 has been a year of challenges, yet God has been faithful. We must continue to seek Him and serve Him in faith and obedience and trust Him to accomplish His purposes in and through us for His glory. Press On!

### 2021 Pastors & Wives Retreat

January 29 - 30, 2021 Friday pm – Saturday am Bonclarken Conference Center – Flat Rock, NC

Theme - "Shepherd in the Storm"

Focus - Leading through Crisis



Join us on Gilligan's Island to discover how to navigate the storms of ministry and handle unexpected circumstances in life with the people in your boat.

Speaker Dr. Dondi Costin, President

Charleston Southern University

Music Jacob Johnson

Space is limited due to Covid 19 restrictions Register by calling TRBA at 834-9635

## **Executive Committee Meeting**

Thursday, February 11 - 10:00 am Mission Center

Mission Focus - ACROSS . . . Our World

One of our IMB missionaries will be sharing how to effectively engage people from other nations in your neighborhood and in the marketplace.

# **Annual Report & Church Directory**

TRBA 2020 Annual Report & 2021 Church Directory will be emailed to churches in January.

Printed copies available for pastors in TRBA Office.

# **Upcoming Pastors Breakfasts**

Thursday, February 11 8:00 am

Hospitals, Hospice & Homeward Bound - Pastors Panel

Pastoral Care in Times of Crisis

(followed by TRBA Executive Committee meeting)

Tuesday, March 9

8:00 am

There's a Will, There's a Way - Nathan Earle, attorney

Tuesday, April 13

8:00 am

Reclaiming Inactive Members - Thom Rainer

Thursday, May 13

8:00 am

Second Chance Ministries - Jimmy Batson & Cary Sanders (followed by TRBA Executive Committee meeting)

Full Hot Breakfast served each month . . . FREE Mark Your Calendar and plan to join other pastors for fellowship, prayer and equipping for effective ministry.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **Global Missions Celebration**

Sunday, October 10, 2021 5:00 – 8:00 pm

**ACROSS...Our World** 

Speaker - Dr. Paul Chitwood, President IMB

International Missionaries will be available to speak in churches during Sunday morning worship. This special celebration will highlight our focus on global missions throughout 2021.

# SC Baptist IMPACT Conference



# February 18, 2021 Shandon Baptist, Columbia, SC

In times of crisis, we need healthy leaders. This year, IMPACT will focus on helping leaders advance the gospel by being more healthy in their families and personal lives as well as their ministry.



Dr. Crawford and Karen Loritts will join us and share wisdom from their 50 years of marriage and ministry. (source: scbaptist.org)

Register at

scbaptist.org/impact

Church	Nov	Dec	YTD	Church	Nov	Dec	YTD
Abner Creek	\$ 258.86	\$ 264.96	\$ 3,198.07	Locust Hill	\$ 1,923.75	\$ 1,923.75	\$ 21,162.00
Airport	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	Lyman First	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,800.00
Apalache	\$1,730.00	\$2,185.00	\$28,023.73	Manatial De Vida	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Belvue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Marietta First	\$ 976.27	\$ 1,536.75	\$ 19,003.96
Berea First	\$2,222.38	\$2,437.97	\$30,839.63	Memorial Drive	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84.00
Betania	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	Milford	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bethel	\$ 227.65	\$ 290.94	\$ 3,722.36	Mount Lebanon	\$ 350.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 4,200.00
Blue Ridge	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Mount Pleasant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Burnsview	\$3,058.36	\$ -	\$18,910.19	Mountain Creek	\$ 753.00	\$ 1,116.00	\$ 11,442.66
Calvary	\$ 214.35	\$ 236.81	\$ 2,340.65	Mountain Hill	\$ 166.66	\$ 166.66	\$ 1,833.24
Cambodian Church	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00	New Liberty	\$ 106.50	\$ 175.75	\$ 1,998.03
Camp Creek	\$ -	\$ 160.00	\$ 640.00	North Fork	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Clearview	\$1,437.50	\$ -	\$ 8,387.25	Northwest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 840.00
Cleveland First	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 2,100.00	Northwood	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cox Chapel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89.85	Oneal	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,800.00
Cross Plains	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,800.00	Paris Mountain	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,300.00
Cross Roads	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 3,250.00	Pebble Creek	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 3,000.00
Double Springs	\$ 685.00	\$1,370.00	\$ 8,220.00	Pelham First	\$ 419.28	\$ 496.94	\$ 6,666.09
Duncan First	\$ 442.87	\$ 755.37	\$ 7,819.63	People's	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,063.70
Ebenezer Welcome	\$ 459.32	\$ 440.51	\$ 6,832.90	Pleasant Grove	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Echo Hills	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 550.00	Pleasant Hill	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Edgewood	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Randall House	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
El Bethel	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 1,620.00	Reedy River	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00
Enoree	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	Reidville	\$ 407.00	\$ 364.00	\$ 4,222.00
Fairview	\$1,232.68	\$1,325.75	\$17,304.14	Renfrew	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 550.00
First Korean	\$ 150.00		\$ 1,650.00	Riverside	\$ 4,200.00	\$ -	\$ 7,699.41
Foothills	\$ 350.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 2,100.00	Rock Springs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Forestville	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 9,350.00	Shiloh	\$ 276.60	\$ 295.71	\$ 4,221.41
Freedom	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,600.00	Slater	\$ 178.00	\$ 256.14	\$ 3,503.69
Friendship	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,200.00	Southside	\$ 563.73	\$ -	\$ 3,080.12
Gap Creek	\$ 258.72	\$ 357.26	\$ 4,082.60	Taylors First	\$ 1,419.00	\$ 1,297.00	\$ 15,541.00
Gowensville	\$ 962.96	\$1,127.36	\$14,060.58	Church at BR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,050.00
Greer First	\$ 366.67	\$ 366.67	\$ 4,400.02	Church at Cherrydale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Groveland	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450.00	Church at Greer Station	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Heritage Chapel	\$ 155.91	\$ 380.76	\$ 2,836.92	Tigerville	\$ 85.51	\$ 124.03	\$ 925.61
Highland	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 125.00	TR First	\$ 224.88	\$ 268.96	\$ 1,723.84
Hillcrest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	TR Community Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
His Vineyard	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00	Trinity Way	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,000.00
Holly Springs	\$ 833.34	\$ 833.34	\$ 9,166.74	Tyger	\$ 898.06	\$ -	\$ 2,227.94
Lake Cooley	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,375.00	Victor	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,286.29
Lifesong	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Walnut Grove	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,000.00
Lima	\$ 31.32	\$ 45.27	\$ 642.36	Washington	\$ 833.00	\$ 833.00	\$ 10,000.00
Living Way	\$ 293.21	\$ 345.83	\$ 4,258.55	Total	\$35,507.34	\$28,963.49	\$380,171.16

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#### January

3	Deniece Allen	Reidville First
4	Cody Younger	Victor
6	Janet Mize	Greer First
7	Matt Rogers	Cherrydale
8	Chad Howard	Living Way
8	Dean Patton	Walnut Grove
10	Suzanne Hines	Washington
11	Linda Connelly	Northwood
16	Tom Capps	TRBA
23	Dawn Leopard	Fairview
24	Heath Carruth	Cross Roads
31	Janice Slough	Cross Roads



#### February

3	Tim Clark	Holly Springs
6	Eddie Anders	Double Springs
6	Steve Peterson	TR First
7	Pam Fowler	Mt. Lebanon
8	Blake Hollander	TR Community Church
10	Chad Hastings	Blue Ridge
12	Ted Conwell	Mt. Lebanon
13	Josh Lamb	Riverside
19	Amber Mathis	Cherrydale
20	Glenn Gifford	Tyger
21	Toby Dix	Cherrydale
23	<b>David Simmons</b>	Reedy River
25	Bonnie Padgett	Peoples
26	Trevor Hoffman	Greer Station
27	Kathy Cashion	Locust Hill
27	Peggy Simmons	Reedy River

### Women on Mission Brunch

Saturday, February 13 | 9:30 AM Washington Baptist Church 3500 N. HWY 14, Greer, SC

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