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## *Christmas Through The Years*

### Ministers & Spouse Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Aurora Farms - Milford Church Road

Allen & Ruth McWhite will lead us as we **Remember, Reflect, and Rejoice**

Cost: \$20 per couple

Please Register at [threeriversba.org](http://threeriversba.org) or call 864.834.9635



## *2020 Pastors & Wives Retreat*

January 24-25, 2020

Mountain Lodge & Conference Center  
Hendersonville, NC

Cost: \$25 per couple

Register at [threeriversba.org](http://threeriversba.org) or call 864.834.9635

Speaker & Worship Leader



Travis Agnew - Senior Pastor  
Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Greenville, SC



Travis will lead us to discover a fresh vision for marriage and ministry as we begin a new year together.

TRBA ministered to Travelers Rest Police Department in September 2019 by donating health kit bags. They are used for the homeless as well as emergency situations within the police department.

Thank you TRBA churches for providing the bags!



SC Baptists are collecting gift packets to present to each of the 24,000 inmates of prisons in our state. Each packet will include a gospel presentation of the Christmas Story.

These items are approved by the Department of Corrections

**ONE** black non-retractable Pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)

**ONE** Writing Tablet no larger than 5 1/2" x 8"

**ONE** Adult Toothbrush

**ONE** 4 oz to 6 oz Toothpaste

**ONE** 3.2 oz to 6 oz Bar of Soap

**TWO** rolls of Hard Candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers

**FIVE** first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes

(from US Post Office - NO regular stamps or other size envelope)

**ONE** gallon-size Zipper Bag

Christmas Prisoner Packets due at the TRBA office  
by **Thursday, November 21**

ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG  
WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY.



### Pray for These Churches in Transition

Abner Creek	Donald Thomas	New Pastor
Crossroads	Jack Eason	New Pastor
Enoree	Steve Crouse	Interim
Forestville	Bill Cashion	Interim
Gap Creek	Pete Wilbanks	Interim
Lima	_____	Interim
Living Way	Chad Howard	New Pastor
Northwood	_____	Interim
Pleasant Hill	Larry McDonald	Interim
Taylors First	Allen McWhite	Interim

## Executive Committee Lunch

Thursday, November 7 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Business Focus Ministries & Budget for 2020

Ministry Focus "Benevolence that Blesses"

Jon Jamison - SCBC Missions

*Jon directs Compassion Ministries for the SC Baptist Convention. He will address how we can respond to people in need during the holidays in practical ways that provide real help and hope.*

**Lunch will be served - No Cost**

Register by calling our office or on our website



## South Carolina Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

November 11 – 12, 2019

Church at the Mill - Moore, SC

Be sure to elect messengers to represent your church at this important convention and celebration of how God is at work in our state.

## Holiday Schedule for TRBA Office

Closed for Thanksgiving:

11/28/19-11/29/19

Closed for Christmas &

New Year: 12/23/19-01/01/20



### Please make the following information available to your church members



If you would like to begin receiving the Three Rivers Baptist Association Weekly E-Newsletter, please visit [www.threeriversba.org](http://www.threeriversba.org).



## 2019 TRBA Ministry Partners

Church	Sept.	Oct.	YTD	Church	Sept.	Oct.	YTD
Abner Creek	\$ 163.57	\$ 222.19	\$ 2,081.31	Lyman First	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,200.00
Airport	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	Manatial De Vida	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Apalache	\$ 1,829.94	\$ 2,282.72	\$ 17,512.04	Marietta First	\$ 1,214.36	\$ -	\$ 9,417.81
Belvue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Memorial Drive	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 168.00
Berea First	\$ 2,469.24	\$ 2,529.78	\$ 19,332.98	Milford	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 691.13
Betania	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00	Mount Lebanon	\$ 350.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 3,150.00
Blue Ridge	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Mount Pleasant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Burnsview	\$ 1,429.72	\$ -	\$ 5,843.88	Mountain Creek	\$ 238.00	\$ 1,224.00	\$ 6,371.00
Calvary Baptist	\$ 179.74	\$ 50.00	\$ 379.74	Mountain Hill	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,000.00
Cambodian Church	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 437.56	New Liberty	\$ 139.64	\$ 179.56	\$ 1,256.05
Camp Creek	\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ 480.00	North Fork	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Clearview	\$ 479.00	\$ 479.00	\$ 3,832.00	Northwest	\$ 215.93	\$ -	\$ 1,526.66
Cleveland First	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,400.00	Northwood	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cox Chapel	\$ 90.00	\$ 85.92	\$ 681.86	Old Fashioned	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cross Plains	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,050.00	Oneal	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,200.00
Cross Roads	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	Paris Mountain	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00
Double Springs	\$ 685.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 5,480.00	Pebble Creek	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Duncan First	\$ -	\$ 1,035.72	\$ 4,844.34	Pelham First	\$ 450.51	\$ 516.06	\$ 3,936.77
Ebenezer Welcome	\$ 478.86	\$ 551.31	\$ 5,016.77	People's	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 780.00
Echo Hills	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 350.00	Pleasant Grove	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,600.00
Edgewood	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Pleasant Hill	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 850.00
El Bethel	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 2,160.00	Providence	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Enoree	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	Reedy River	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 850.00
Fairview	\$ 1,454.68	\$ 1,475.50	\$ 11,185.50	Reidville	\$ 290.00	\$ 382.00	\$ 2,674.00
First Korean	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,200.00	Renfrew	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 350.00
Foothills	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ 1,225.00	Riverside	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,700.00
Forestville	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 4,600.00	Rock Springs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Freedom	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,400.00	Shiloh	\$ 281.20	\$ 381.66	\$ 2,634.01
Friendship/Greer	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,600.00	Slater	\$ 456.53	\$ 227.65	\$ 1,869.14
Gap Creek	\$ 272.64	\$ 336.07	\$ 2,731.43	Southside	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gowensville	\$ 802.42	\$ 996.21	\$ 7,985.14	Table Community Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grace Place	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Taylors First	\$ 1,541.67	\$ 1,541.67	\$ 12,333.32
Greer First	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,800.00	Church at BR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 526.55
Groveland	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 400.00	Church at Cherrydale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Heritage Chapel	\$ 214.20	\$ 210.12	\$ 1,554.57	Church at Greer Station	\$ 120.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 620.00
Highland	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Tigerville	\$ 124.50	\$ 228.03	\$ 1,190.28
Hillcrest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	TR First	\$ 234.04	\$ -	\$ 2,131.30
His Vineyard	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,750.00	TR Community Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Holly Springs	\$ 1,666.68	\$ -	\$ 5,833.38	Trinity Way	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,600.00
Lake Cooley	\$ 337.50	\$ 337.50	\$ 2,700.00	Tyger	\$ -	\$ 524.19	\$ 1,455.53
Lifesong	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Victor	\$ 986.23	\$ -	\$ 3,799.73
Lima	\$ -	\$ 64.39	\$ 538.77	Walnut Grove	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,000.00
Living Way	\$ 275.45	\$ 369.67	\$ 961.47	Washington	\$ 837.00	\$ 833.00	\$ 7,501.00
Locust Hill	\$ 1,754.56	\$ 2,306.50	\$ 15,652.06	Total	\$ 27,659.81	\$ 25,197.42	\$ 283,083.07

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## November

9	Keith Mincey	Double Springs
13	Joseph Vest	Freedom Fellowship
14	Michael Welch	Clearview
16	Ken Hall	Duncan
22	Alan Madden	Tigerville
23	Renee Wallace	North Fork
23	Pete Wilbanks	Gap Creek
23	Jerry Clark	Cox Chapel
24	Donny Mathis	Church at Cherrydale
28	Bert Watts	Mountain Creek
29	Tim Huckaby	Burnsview



## December

1	Larry Padgett	Peoples
2	Joey Bodie	Lyman First
5	Paul Fleming	Groveland
5	Janice Sudduth	El Bethel
8	Freida Smith	Mt. Lebanon
11	Kim Pierce	Slater
11	Bill Cashion	Locust Hill
14	Dawn Seay	El Bethel
16	Dennis Holtzclaw	Trinity Way
17	Aubrey Hogan	Table Community
18	Ethan Griggs	Gap Creek
21	Joe Price	Washington
27	Lucinda Jacobs	Gap Creek

### Annual Church Profile (ACP)

Due November 15

Visit [www.sbcworkspace.com](http://www.sbcworkspace.com)  
to fill out your church's ACP report.

If you need your church's username and password or if you prefer the ACP to be mailed, please contact the TRBA office.

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