



### From the Director of Missions

The word gratitude has been defined as “a strong feeling of appreciation to someone for what the person has done to help us.” When we think of all the people who have helped us in our lives there is One who stands above them all as the most worthy of our gratitude. While many people have helped us along the way, the Lord is the One who has truly helped us like no one else could ever help. God loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to save us from our sins. Jesus loves us so much that He willingly gave His life for us. The Holy Spirit loves us so much that He lives in us and is our Helper. When we think about this month that turns our focus to gratitude and thanksgiving, may we be reminded that our greatest level of gratitude must be expressed toward our Lord! In our lives, through the good times and bad, there are always reasons for gratitude so may we make sure that each and every day we express our gratitude and thanksgiving to our Lord! He is worthy!

Blessings,  
Michael

### Christmas Dinner Fellowship

Pastors and Wives (Retired and Active)  
Church Staff and Spouses

Tuesday, December 3rd @ 6:30PM  
Jackson Baptist Church  
2668 John Dodd Rd  
Wellford, SC 29385

#### MENU

BBQ Pork, Ribs, and Chicken  
Green Beans  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Desserts

We need a head count from each church  
by Tuesday, November 26th

### Prisoner Packet Packing

Saturday, November 16th @ 9:00 AM  
NSBA Conference Room

### Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, November 18th @ 7:00 PM  
NSBA Conference Room



### Secretaries Lunch

Thursday, December 5th @ Noon  
Lunch will be: White Chicken Chili,  
Fritos, and Dessert

### Thank You NSBA Churches!

Thank you NSBA churches for your contributions toward the filling of two different trucks during the month of October! On October 14th a truckload of goods and supplies was collected for Hurricane Relief in Western North Carolina. On October 24th a truckload of goods was collected for Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries. Through your generosity many lives will be blessed!

### Upcoming Pastors Fellowships

Tuesday, January 7th @ 10:30 AM  
Tuesday, February 4th @ 10:30 AM

Make plans to join us for these times of fellowship and encouragement!

### Church News

Thompson Chapel Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a pastor to lead their church family. Resumes can be mailed to: Pastor Search Team, Thompson Chapel Baptist Church, PO Box 886, Cowpens, SC 29330

Little Mountain Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Minister of Students. If you are interested please contact Rev. Doug Godfrey by email at: [pastor@littlemountainbaptist.com](mailto:pastor@littlemountainbaptist.com) or send resume to 1302 Little Mountain Rd. Wellford, SC 29385

Little Mountain Baptist Church is hosting a Biblical Counseling Workshop on November 8th starting at 6:30PM and November 9th from 9AM to 1PM. For more details contact Rev. Doug Godfrey by email at: [pastor@littlemountainbaptist.com](mailto:pastor@littlemountainbaptist.com)

Cherokee Springs Baptist Church is hosting a special singing with 3 Deemed Ministries on Sunday, November 24th at 10:30AM

If your church has any news or events that you would like included in upcoming editions of North Spartan Notes please send them to: [nsba@northspartan.net](mailto:nsba@northspartan.net) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month so that they can be included in the next Newsletter. Thank you.