



### From the Director of Missions

With Mother's Day, Graduations, Memorial Day, and lots of other activities May is often a very busy month. When we stop to think about it, May definitely isn't the only busy month of the year. It seems like every month is a busy month with lots of activities happening. In the midst of the busy months of life it is easy, if we are not careful, to focus so much on the things that are happening that we begin to lose focus on our time with the Lord. It starts out subtly but before we know it we haven't taken the time to be still in His presence in quite some time. In Psalm 46 the psalmist paints a picture that is anything but calm and still. However, in the midst of the chaotic picture he reminds us to be still and know that God is God. "Be still." These two small words can accomplish so much if we take time to be still in the Lord's presence. When we take time to be alone with Him we grow closer to Him and grow to know Him more. Time alone in His presence changes everything. Will you take time during the busy times of your life to "be still" and know that He is God? I sure hope you will!

Blessings,  
Michael

### Senior Adult Fellowship

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM  
Cooley Springs Baptist Church

Lunch will be provided.  
Hamburgers, Hotdogs,  
and all the trimmings.

Come join us for a time of food,  
fellowship, and music. Music will be  
provided by Cecil Ringer.

### Secretaries Lunch

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon  
NSBA Conference Room

### Ministers Wives Dinner

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM

NSBA Conference Room

Meal: Ken's BBQ, Sides, and Dessert

RSVP by Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> with  
a head count from your church



### Joy Ranch 2024

#### 2024 Joy Ranch Mission Trip

June 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

Please pray for our team as we share  
the love of Jesus at Joy Ranch!

### Pastors Fellowship

There will be No Pastors Fellowship

June, July, or August

We will start back in September

### Men's Ministry Event

Mark your calendars!

Annual Association Men's Event

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Fairview Baptist Spartanburg

### 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 having a BBQ Fundraiser for their summer youth camp. Pick-up will be Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM or Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 AM. Deadline to order is Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Email Pastor Godfrey [pastor@littlemountainbaptist.com](mailto:pastor@littlemountainbaptist.com)

Inman Mills Baptist Church is having a Car Show, Silent Auction, Live Music, and BBQ Fundraiser for FCA on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 2 PM at the church.

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.