



From the Director of Missions

“Hope springs eternal” is a phrase borrowed from a poem written by Alexander Pope in the early 1700’s. It is a phrase often used by people who are hoping for something better. When we think of the word hope we realize that we often hope for certain things and place our hope in certain people only to find ourselves disappointed. When we consider what it means to hope we must realize that the one in whom we place our hope is what really matters. We must place our hope in the Lord for all things. This hope, placed in the Lord, is described in Scripture as “an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.” The hymn writer captured a beautiful picture of hope when he wrote these lyrics we know and love so well: “My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus’ name. On Christ the solid rock I stand. All other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.” Where have you placed your hope? Place your hope in Jesus! It is the only kind of hope that will truly see us through and allow us to stand during the storms of life!

Blessings,
Michael

Upcoming Pastors Fellowships

Tuesday, May 6th @ 10:30 AM

Tim Clark will be speaking.
Lunch will be: Ken’s BBQ, Sides,
and Dessert

There will be no Pastors Fellowships in
June, July, and August

We will resume on Tuesday, September 9th

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

Senior Adult Fellowship

Thursday, May 8th @ 11:30 AM
Buck Creek Baptist Church
506 Buck Creek Road
Chesnee, SC 29323

Lunch will be provided:
Hamburgers and Hotdogs
(with all the trimmings)
Chips, and Desserts

Come join us for a great time of
food, fellowship, and music!

Plan now to attend!



SCBC Upstate Preaching Conference Lab

Thursday, May 15th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Brushy Creek Baptist Church
4999 Old Spartanburg Rd.
Taylors SC, 29687

Registration is required. For more information and to register go to scbaptist.org and look for Preaching Conference Labs under the Upcoming Events Section

Pastor Connect Groups — Interest Meetings

Tuesday, May 20th @ Noon
Lunch Provided

Tuesday, May 20th @ 6:30 PM
Supper Provided

NSBA Conference Room

Joy Ranch 2025

The 2025 Joy Ranch Mission Trip will be
May 31st - June 6th

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

Church News

Little Mountain Baptist Church Sisters of Strength are hosting a Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, May 10th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM with special guest speakers and singers. For information call 864-398-6261.

Inman Mills Baptist Church is having a Classic Car Show to support FCA on Saturday, May 24th from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. There will be music, food, and a silent auction.

Bethel Baptist Church in Campobello is seeking a pianist or organist. If interested please contact Pastor Alex Kingsbury at 864-404-0242.

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

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 by the 25th of the month so that they can be included in the next Newsletter. Thank you.