



### From the Director of Missions

When many people think of the word “freedom” they think about the ability to do what they want to do when they want to do it. While this may sound like a good thing, this kind of freedom is not really freedom at all. True freedom is not found in self or in circumstances. True freedom is found in Christ. Jesus said that if He sets us free we will be free indeed. True freedom comes when we realize that Christ has freed us from the eternal penalty of our sin (through His perfect life, His death on the Cross, and His resurrection from the grave) and then live out our lives in the freedom that comes through following Him. True and lasting freedom will never be found in doing it our own way. True and lasting freedom will be found in surrendering our lives to Jesus Christ and following the path He has for us to follow. Just as our freedoms here in the U.S. come at a great cost, the true freedom we have in Christ cost Him everything. May we honor that great price that was paid for our freedom by living our lives for the glory and praise of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Blessings,  
Michael

### Pastors Fellowship Conference

Bethel Baptist Church in Campobello is hosting a special morning of encouragement and fellowship for pastors and ministry leaders featuring messages from Dr. Ron Lynch, Evangelist Gregg Corn, and Dr. Scott Thompson on Monday, July 21st starting at 10:00 AM. Lunch is provided.

### Upstate ONE Night Youth Event

Sunday, September 21st 4:00-8:00 PM  
Spartanburgers Stadium  
Registration for your group is required  
Go to SC Baptist Website to Register

### Church News

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](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.



**CONNIE MAXWELL POUNDING 2025**

Please plan to bring your items to the NSBA Annual Celebration  
on Thursday, October 23rd at Northbrook Baptist Church

**CHURCH — ITEM**

Bethel — Cream of Mushroom Soup\*  
Brown's Chapel — Toilet Tissue  
Buck Creek — Laundry Detergent (HE)  
Casey Creek — Canned Vegetables\*  
Center Point — Canned Tuna\*  
Cherokee Springs — Canned Fruits\*  
Cooley Springs — Paper Towels  
Cross Roads — Facial Tissue  
Fairview (Land) — Cooking Oil (Canola)\*  
Fairview (Spart) — Canned Chunk Chicken\*  
Fingerville — Mayonnaise\*  
First Baptist Campobello — Ketchup\*  
First Baptist Valley Falls — Jelly\*  
Gateway To Life — Zip Lock Bags (any sizes)  
Grace — BBQ Sauce\*  
Green Point — Cleaning Supplies  
Holston Creek — Pancake Mix\*  
Inman Mills — Brownie Mix\*

**CHURCH — ITEM**

Jackson — Ranch Dressing\*  
Little Mountain — Sugar\*  
Motlow Creek — Napkins  
New Faith — Cream of Chicken Soup\*  
New Hope — Aluminum Foil  
New Vision — Shampoo & Conditioner  
Northbrook — Napkins  
Oak Grove — Foam Plates  
Pinewood — Ketchup\*  
Rainbow — Dish Washer Detergent  
Riverview — Dryer Sheets  
Southside (Chesnee) — Syrup\*  
Southside (Landrum) — Mustard\*  
The Garden Church — Dish Detergent  
The Well — Napkins  
Thompson Chapel — Canned Salmon\*  
Una First — Facial Tissue  
West Spartanburg — BBQ Sauce\*

\* The Health Department requires commercially packaged food items\*