



Attached you will find the 2021 LBA Calendar, 2021 SCBC WMU Calendar, SCBC 2021 Calendar and the 2021 SBC Calendar.

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2021 Associational Calendar and Planning Guide

Equipping Churches To Reach
“LAURENS ISLAND”

Laurens Baptist Association
Churches Working Together
For HIS Kingdom, By HIS Power,
For HIS Glory



Laurens Baptist Association

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Disciple's Trail Retreat Center

604 Disciple's Trail

Waterloo, SC 29384

The Laurens Baptist Association consists of 48 Laurens County Churches Working Together to Grow the Kingdom.

Church Groups

The churches have been divided into 10 groups for the purpose of serving as host to the Associational Meetings and other events. When a church serves as host for the Annual Meeting, the other churches in that group will assist with the light refreshments.

Group 1: Calvary, Langston, Bellview, Hurricane

Group 2: Clinton First, Holly Grove, Mountville, Davidson Street, Community

Group 3: Cross Hill First, Joanna First, Bethabara, Beaverdam, Wayside, Waterloo

Group 4: Laurens First, Chestnut Ridge, Welcome, Henderson

Group 5: Laurens Second, Pine Grove, Northside, Lanford

Group 6: Lucas Avenue, Eastside, Highland Home, Princeton

Group 7: New Prospect, Bethel, Mount Pleasant, Hillcrest, Rosemont, Cedarwood

Group 8: Poplar Springs, Mount Gallagher, Mount Olive, Union, New Beginning

Group 9: Rabun Creek, Durbin Creek, Beulah, Harmony, Cornerstone

Group 10: Warrior Creek, Friendship, Gray Court First, Pleasant Grove, Family of God

ORGANIZATION CHART 2020 – 2021

Laurens Baptist Association

Moderator: K. J. Shorter
Clerk: Sylvia Clayton
Treasurer: Jan Hurley

Vice Moderator: Chris Sullivan
Assistant Clerk: Rose Pennington
Assistant Treasurer: Jeri Lynn Nobles

Associational Team

Disaster Response
Leadership Development / New Work
Missions Mobilization
Outreach / Men's Ministry
Prayer & Spiritual Development
ReNew
Spanish Language
WMU
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

Leader

Phil Bryson, Beaverdam
Jake Patterson, Hurricane
Kenny Moore, Davidson Street
Don Peake, Welcome
Leland Nelson

Michael Post, Lucas Avenue
Amana Suarez, Bellview
Mandy Watts & Karen Wham, Mountville
Eric Clayton, Jr., Beulah

Nominating Committee

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|---------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Phil Cook | (2021) | Jeri Lynn Nobles | (2022) |
| Rev. Charles Fuller | (2021) | Don Talley | (2022) |
| John Thibodeau | (2021) | Greg Hellams | (2023) |
| Amy Adams | (2022) | Don Smith | (2023) |
| Shawn Hughes | (2022) | Jo Webb | (2023) |

Administrative Committee

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| K. J. Shorter, Moderator/Chairman/ex-officio | Sam Peden | (2021) | |
| Chris Sullivan, Vice-Moderator/ex-officio | David Hardy, Sr. | (2022) | |
| Jan Hurley, Treasurer/ex-officio | Phil Hall | (2022) | |
| Richard Cain | (2021) | Allie McNider | (2023) |
| Alex Henderson | (2021) | Nathan Wiles | (2023) |
| Dawn Neely | (2021) | | |

Credentials Committee

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| Andy Boggs | (2021) | Chris Bryan | (2023) |
| Don Talley | (2022) | | |

Trustees

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| Charles Jester | (2021) | Andy Howard | (2024) |
| Buddy Bridges | (2023) | Allen Simpson | (2024) |
| Josh Clayton | (2023) | Phil Cook | (2025) |
| | | Tommy Watts | (2025) |



2021 CALENDAR

JANUARY 2021

- 01 New Year's Day - Office Closed
- 11 Trustee's - 5:30 PM
- 14 Minister's Conference - 10:30 AM
- 21 Administrative Committee - 6:30 PM
- 25 Executive Board - 11:00 AM
- 28 Pastor's Book Roundtable - 10:00 AM

FEBRUARY 2021

- 04 Pastor's & Wives Dinner - 6:30 PM
Blue Ocean Seafood Restaurant
Clinton, SC
- 07 Souper Bowl Of Caring Sunday
- 08 Crisis Center Workday
9:00 AM - 12 NOON
Soup Lunch For Volunteers
- 11 Minister's Conference - 10:30 AM
- 18 SCBC IMPACT Conference
Shandon Baptist Church
Columbia, SC
- 25 Pastor's Book Roundtable - 10:00 AM

MARCH 2021

- 04 Men's Hogfest - 6:45 PM
Beaverdam Baptist Church
Mountville, SC
- 11 Minister's Conference - 10:30 AM
- 14-17 Laurens County Revival
Guest Speaker: Dr. Greg Mathis
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church
Laurens, SC

MARCH 2021

- 23 Block Party Training - 6:30 PM
- 25 Pastor's Book Roundtable - 10:00 AM

APRIL 2021

- 01 Pastor's Wives Banquet (Tentative)
- 04 Easter Sunday
- 08 Minister's Conference - 10:30 AM
- 17 Upstate Disaster Relief Training
Brushy Creek Baptist
Easley, SC
- 20 Spring Semi-Annual Meeting - 6:45 PM
Location TBA
- 29 Ministry Health Kits Due
- 29 Pastor's Book Roundtable - 10:00 AM

MAY 2021

- 06 National Day Of Prayer - 12 NOON
Laurens County Courthouse
- 08 Post Office Food Drive
- 10 Post Office Drive Workday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Lunch For Volunteers
- 11 Combined Minister's Conference
With Lakelands Association - 11:30 AM
Disciple's Trail Retreat Center
- 13 Trustee's - 5:30 PM



2021 CALENDAR

MAY 2021

- 20 Summer Mission Trip Meeting
- 24 Memorial Day - Office Closed
- 27 Pastor's Book Roundtable - 10:00 AM

JUNE 2021

- 06 A Day Of Prayer For The
Persecuted Church
- 15-16 SBC Annual Meeting
Nashville, TN

JULY 2021

- 05 Independence Day Observed
- Office Closed
- 25-30 Associational Mission Trip To
Kentucky/Tennessee

AUGUST 2021

- 10 Administrative Committee - 6:30 PM
- 12 Minister's Conference - 10:30 AM
- 12 Nominating Committee - 6:30 PM
- 14 PrayerWalk Schools
- 17 Trustee's - 5:30 PM
- 26 Pastor's Book Roundtable - 10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 06 Labor Day - Office Closed
- 09 Minister's Conference - 10:30 AM
- 11 Youth "Feet To The Streets"
Time & Place TBA

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 13 Combined Men's Hogfest With Lakelands
Disciple's Trail Retreat Center
6:45 PM
- 21 Executive Board - 11:00 AM
- 29 Connie Maxwell Items Due

OCTOBER 2021

- 04 DEADLINE FOR: Trustee/Budget/
Nominating & Team Leader Reports
- 10 Global Hunger Sunday
- 14 Minister's Conference - 10:30 AM
- 18 Money Due For "JOY" Bags
- 19 Fall Semi-Annual Meeting - 6:45 PM
Location TBA
- 21 Pastor's Book Roundtable - 10:00 AM

NOVEMBER 2021

- 02 Baptist Women's World Day Of Prayer
- 04 Minister's Conference - 10:30 AM
- 04 "JOY" Boxes Due
- 08 SCBC Pastor's Conference
- 08-09 SCBC Annual Meeting
- 18 Prison Packets Due
- 25 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
- 29 Clemson/Carolina Challenge
Carolina - Jelly
Clemson - Peanut Butter



2021 CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2021

02 Ministry Assistant's Luncheon
11:45 AM - 1:30 PM

16 Minister's Breakfast - 8:30 AM

16 Pastor's Book Roundtable - 10:00 AM

23-31 Christmas Holidays - Office Closed

The Mission Center Will Re-Open January 4, 2022

***ALL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE LBA MISSION CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

South Carolina WMU 2020-2021 Calendar

September 2020

- 13-20 Season of Prayer for State Missions and Janie Chapman Offering

October 2020

Cooperative Program Month

- 3 SC Missionary Parents Fellowship, SCBC
24 WMU Executive Board Meeting, SCBC
18-25 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations

November 2020

- 2 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
10 SCBC Annual Meeting, First Church, Columbia
29-Dec 6 Season of International Missions (study, prayer, offering)

December 2020

January 2021

February 2021

- 8-14 Focus on WMU
13 Children's Missions Day
27 Associational WMU Directors/Specialists Training, Zoom

March 2021

- 7-14 Season of North American Missions (study, prayer, offering)
11 WMU Executive Board Meeting
12-13 WMU Missions Encounter and Annual Meeting, First Church, Simpsonville
13 SC BNF Annual Meeting, Simpsonville
13 SC Missionary Parents Fellowship, Simpsonville

April 2021

- 10 GA/CA Day, Shake It Up!, CLV
17 Camp La Vida Work Day
24 Camp La Vida Work Day
25 Cooperative Program Day
TBA WMU Executive Board Orientation, Zoom

May 2021

- 9 Mother's Day Offering
14-15 Associational Leadership Development

June 2021

- 7-11 GA/Acteens Week, CLV
11-12 Mother/Daughter Overnight, CLV
13-14 WMU, SBC Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
14-18 GA/Acteens Week, CLV
15-16 SBC Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
21-23 Mother/Daughter Minicamp, CLV (BRIDGE)
23-25 GA Minicamp, CLV
25-26 Mother/Daughter Overnight, CLV
28-2 GA/Acteens Week, CLV

July 2021

- 10-11 Mother/Daughter Overnight, CLV
12-14 GA/Acteens Minicamp & GA Leader Track, CLV
14-16 CA/Youth on Mission/GA Minicamp, CLV
19-23 CA/Youth on Mission/GA Week, CLV
26-30 GA/Acteens Week & GA Leader Track, CLV

August 2021

Christmas in August®

- 13-14 Church Leadership Development, CLV

September 2021

- 12-19 Season of Prayer for State Missions and Janie Chapman Offering
18 Youth Event, Myrtle Beach
21 Missionary Day, CLV

October 2021

Cooperative Program Month

- 2 SC Missionary Parents Fellowship, SCBC
9 myMISSION Experience, TBA
15-16 Women on Mission Event, TBA
17-24 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
26 WMU Executive Board Meeting, SCBC

November 2021

- 1 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
8-9 SCBC Annual Meeting, Columbia
28-Dec 5 Season of International Missions (study, prayer, offering)

December 2021



2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2021

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| 14 / 16 | VBS INSTITUTE TRAINING (OPTION 1) |
| 19 | SC BAPTIST DISCIPLESHIP NETWORK MEETING |
| 21 / 23 | VBS INSTITUTE TRAINING (OPTION 2) |
| 21 | THE ART OF ASKING QUESTIONS |
| 25 / 27 | TRANSITIONAL PASTOR TRAINING |
| 27 | ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON |
| 28 /30 | VBS INSTITUTE TRAINING (OPTION 3) |
| 29 /30 | CONVERGE |

FEBRUARY 2021

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| 11 | CHURCH WEEKDAY DIRECTORS' TRAINING |
| 16 | LEADING MINISTRY TEAMS THAT WORK |
| 18 | IMPACT |
| 26 | RESTORE 2021 |
| 27 | VBS EXPO |

MARCH 2021

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| 06 | VBS EXPO |
| 09 | CONFLICT MANAGEMENT |
| 13 | DEACON TRAINING |
| 16 | SC BAPTIST DISCIPLESHIP NETWORK MEETING |
| 19 | CHOOSE TO CONNECT |
| 20 | TAX SEMINAR |
| 27 | VBS EXPO |

APRIL 2021

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| 13 | LEADING CHANGE |
| 20 | SC BAPTIST DISCIPLESHIP NETWORK MEETING |
| 24 | BIG 5 CHURCH SUMMIT, LEXINGTON |

MAY 2021

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| 01 | CHILDREN/YOUTH STATE BIBLE DRILL |
| 14 | SCBMAA 2021 ANNUAL MEETING |
| 22 | ATHENS, GREECE REFUGEE MISSIONS |



2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2021

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| 07 | SUMMERSALT WEEK 1 |
| 14 | SUMMERSALT WEEK 2 |
| 21 | SUMMERSALT WEEK 3 |
| 28 | SUMMERSALT WEEK 4 |

JULY 2021

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| 05 | SUMMERSALT WEEK 5 |
| 12 | KIDSALT – WEEK 1 |
| 19 | KIDSALT – WEEK 2 |
| 30 | CHURCH WEEKDAY EDUCATION (CWE) CONFERENCE |

AUGUST 2021

SEPTEMBER 2021

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| 07 | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONNECT LUNCH (FLORENCE) |
| 09 | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONNECT LUNCH (ANDERSON) |
| 16 | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONNECT LUNCH (COLUMBIA) |
| 21 | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONNECT LUNCH (GREENVILLE) |
| 23 | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONNECT LUNCH (CHARLESTON) |
| 25 | ATHENS, GREECE REFUGEE MISSIONS |
| 28 | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONNECT LUNCH (SPARTANBURG) |
| 30 | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONNECT LUNCH (ROCK HILL) |

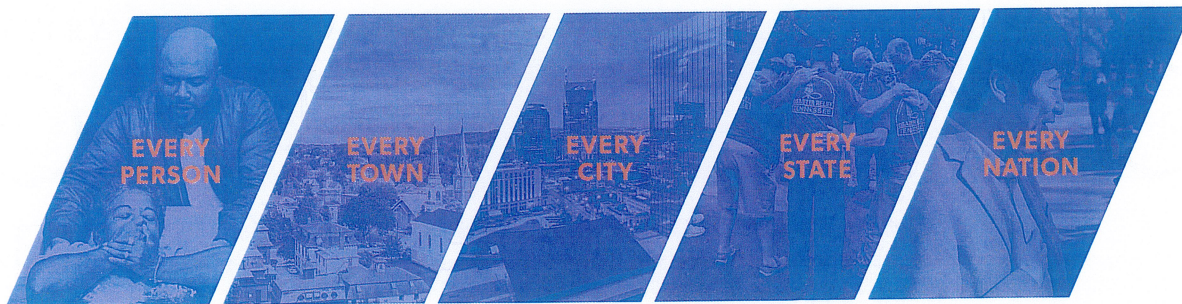
OCTOBER 2021

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| 04 | ATHENS, GREECE REFUGEE MISSIONS |
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NOVEMBER 2021

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| 08 | 201ST ANNUAL MEETING |
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DECEMBER 2021



2021 SBC CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

- 3-10** January Bible Study
- 17** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

FEBRUARY

True Love Waits Emphasis Month

- 7** George Liele Church Planting, Evangelism, and Missions Sunday
- 8-14** Focus on WMU
- 13** Children's Missions Day
- 14** Racial Reconciliation Sunday

MARCH

North American Missions Emphasis Month

- 7-14** Week of Prayer and Missions Study for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 7-14** Youth Week
- 21** Church Planting Emphasis Sunday
- 21** Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday

APRIL

- 4** Easter
- 11** Baptist Doctrine Sunday
- 18** SBC Seminaries Sunday
- 25** Cooperative Program Sunday

MAY

- 2** Senior Adult Sunday
- 6** National Day of Prayer
- 9-15** Christian Home Week

JUNE

- 6** A Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
- 12** Crossover
- 15-16** SBC Annual Meeting
- 20** Baptist Men's Emphasis Sunday
- 27** Mission: Dignity Sunday

JULY

- 4** Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday
- 18** Send Relief Sunday
- 18** Children's Ministry Day
- 25** Southern Baptist Media Day

AUGUST

- 1** Social Issues Sunday
- 8** Student Evangelism Sunday
- 15-22** Worship Music Week
- 22** Disaster Relief Appreciation Sunday

SEPTEMBER

- 5** Single Adult Sunday
- 12** Baptism Sunday
- 19** Anti-Gambling Sunday

OCTOBER

Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

- 3** Personal Evangelism Commitment Sunday
- 10** Global Hunger Sunday
- 17-24** Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations

NOVEMBER

- 7** Orphans and Widows Sunday

DECEMBER

International Missions Emphasis Month

Week of Prayer and Missions Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
November 28-December 5



"Reimagine a new future together of reaching the world for Jesus Christ—every person, every town, every city, every state, and every nation."

Ronnie W. Floyd
 President and CEO, SBC Executive Committee