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~ The Seneca River Improvement Association's ~

## Announcement Calendar

This calendar is dedicated to informing God's people of fellowship opportunities

with priority given to the Seneca River Missionary Baptist Association churches. -  
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## EVENTS IN THE SENECA RIVER MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (SRMBA)

### **A Message From Joan**

I apologize for the tardiness of this Announcement Calendar.

Yesterday was a holiday and the library was not open.

I like to use their high speed computers to send this out.

My computer is damaged and I have not yet had it replaced.

Thank you for your patience.

### **Socks In October For Socktober**

October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 26, 2025

Drop Off Is Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm to 3pm

SRMBA Woman's Auxiliary

Family Life Center

298 South Poplar and 3rd Street

Seneca, SC 29678

Reverend Frances Grate, President of the SRMBA Woman's Auxiliary

Additional Information – The Seneca River Missionary Baptist Association Woman's Auxiliary is asking your support this year as they seek to bless those in need. You are invited to join with them in showing the love of Christ by helping your homeless sisters and brother in need of warmth this winter. Please donate socks or money to purchase socks for the homeless through your church each Sunday. The Woman's Auxiliary will be present at the Seneca Family Life Center on Sunday, October 26, 2025 from 2pm to 3pm to collect your church's donation and distribute them to needy people in our community. Won't you please consider donating new socks for this mission project? May God bless you for your kindness.

### **2025 Fall Women's Day**

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:30pm

Mount Olive Baptist Church

954 Mount Olive Church Road

West Union, SC 29696

Reverend Rashad Crooks, Pastor

Additional Information – Mount Olive Baptist Church welcomes all for an afternoon of encouragement! Come out to hear Moriah Washington as the guest speaker on this program. You will receive a blessing. .

### **Theology Class Meeting**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 7pm

Saint Peter Apostolic Missionary Baptist Church

221 Thomas Heights Circle, Seneca, SC 29678

Reverend William E. Cureton, Sr., Pastor

Additional Information – Reverend W.E. Cureton invites you to join a Theology Class Meeting. Dial in by phone to this class. Call 605-313-5562 and enter code 8657334# This class will be held every Tuesday on conference call so call in at 7pm to improve your knowledge of the Bible.

### **SRMBA Congress of Christian Education Board Meeting**

October 16, 2025 at 6pm

SRMBA Family Life Center  
298 South Poplar & 3rd Street

Seneca, SC 29678  
Reverend Bobby Poole, President

Reverend Patricia Grant, 1st Vice President

Reverend Kenneth Rogers, 2nd Vice President

Additional Information - All superintendents are invited to the meeting to discuss what is needed. Thank you for all your support. God bless you!

### **Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Sweetest Day**

#### **Grace-Full Pantry**

Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 12noon

Mount Nebo II Missionary Baptist Church

225 Nebo Church Road, Seneca, SC 29678

Reverend Ray A Jones, Host Pastor

Additional Information – Mount Nebo Grace-Full Pantry is open each 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. The church pantry distributes food items to anyone in need. Please pull up to the church on the fellowship hall side and remain in your car. The food bags will be brought to your car.

#### **Game Night Fellowship**

Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 2pm to 6pm

Mount Nebo II Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

225 Nebo Church Road, Seneca, SC 29678

Reverend Ray A Jones, Host Pastor

Women's Ministry is sponsoring this event.

Additional Information – Come laugh and play games with the Women's Ministry of Mount Nebo. This will be four hours of group fun. No admission fee but there will be prizes given, snacks provided, and stress relieved as you play some unusual games with others in the fellowship hall. We hope to see you there!

### **SRMBA Brotherhood Lost Sheep Rally**

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 5pm

SRMBA Baptist Brotherhood

Seneca Institute Family Life Center  
298 South Poplar & 3rd Street,

Seneca, SC 29678

Brother DeVoid McCauley, President

Additional Information – More information and details become available.

### **Theology Class Meeting**

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 7pm

Saint Peter Apostolic Missionary Baptist Church  
221 Thomas Heights Circle, Seneca, SC 29678  
Reverend William E. Cureton, Sr., Pastor

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### **Pastor's Anniversary Celebration**

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 3pm

Saint Paul Baptist Church

1698 Highway 59

Westminster, SC 29693

Reverend C. Lee Grant, Pastor

Additional Information - Reverend Paul Scotland, Associate Minister at The Lord's Church in Anderson, SC will be the guest speaker for this celebration. One of the groups that are scheduled to participate on the program will be The Gaines Sisters. Come out and help the Saint Paul Baptist Church Family celebrate many years of leadership by Reverend Calvin Lee Grant and his wife Reverend Patricia Grant. You know they'll be glad to see you.

### **Voices In Unity Song Festival**

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 3pm

Snow Hill Baptist Church

3040 Highway 243

Fair Play, SC 29643

Reverend J. Michael Johnson, Pastor

Sponsored by Snow Hill's Unity Inspirational Choir

Additional Information - The Snow Hill Baptist Church Unity Inspirational Choir cordially invites you to their Voices In Unity Song Festival! The theme is taken from the scripture of Psalms 95:1. For questions and more information, please contact the Choir Director, Sister Wanda Pickens at 864-637-9436.

### **SRMBA United Ushers Convention's Quarterly Session**

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 4pm

Cross Roads Baptist Church

### **SRMBA Baptist Brotherhood Bible Study**

Monday, October 27, 2025 at 6pm

SRMBA Baptist Brotherhood

Seneca Institute Family Life Center  
298 South Poplar & 3rd Street,

Seneca, SC 29678

Brother DeVoid McCauley, President

Additional Information – The Seneca River Baptist Brotherhood is having Bible Study the last Monday of every month. The Bible Study is open to men, women, the young and the not so young. Come and learn more about the Word of God.

### **Theology Class Meeting**

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 7pm

Saint Peter Apostolic Missionary Baptist Church  
221 Thomas Heights Circle, Seneca, SC 29678  
Reverend William E. Cureton, Sr., Pastor

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### **Annual Conference**

#### **One-A-Cord Women's Ministry**

Friday, October 31, 2025 at 7pm and Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 10am

New Promiseland Baptist Church  
210 Dickson Street

Westminster, SC 29693

Reverend Anthony Scott, Pastor

Additional Information – One-A-Cord Women's Ministry invites you to their Annual Conference. Their theme for this year is "For His Highest". New Promiseland Baptist Church's own Associate Minister the Reverend Patricia Butler will bring the message on Friday night. Saturday workshops will be "Treasures Of The Heart" lead by Minister Shannon Holland.

Minister Holland is the Pastor of Gathering of The Saints Church in Fair Play, SC. The workshop "God's Heart, God's Hand" will be led by Sister Brenda Manley. Sister Manley is a member of the Snow Hill Baptist Church in Fair Play, SC. "Exclusively His" workshop will be led by Minister Jackie Hunter. Minister Hunter is an Associate Minister of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Westminster, SC. Reverend Ova McCauley will bring the message on Saturday night. Reverend McCauley is the Pastor of New Life Christian Fellowship. Come out and hear the connection between the Word of God and these workshop presentations. You will be blessed.

**Friday, October 31, 2025 – Halloween**

**Saturday, November 1, 2025 – All Saints' Day**

### **Gloves In November For Warm The Hands**

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 23, 2025

Drop Off Is Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm to 3pm

SRMBA Woman's Auxiliary

Family Life Center

298 South Poplar and 3rd Street

Seneca, SC 29678

Reverend Frances Grate, President of the SRMBA Woman's Auxiliary

Additional Information – The Seneca River Missionary Baptist Association Woman's Auxiliary is asking your support this year as they seek to bless those in need. You are invited to join with them in showing the love of Christ by helping your homeless sisters and brother in need of warmth this winter. Please donate gloves or money to purchase gloves for the homeless through your church each Sunday. The Woman's Auxiliary will be present at the Seneca Family Life Center on Sunday, October 26, 2025 from 2pm to 3pm to collect your church's donation and distribute them to needy people in our community. Won't you please consider donating new gloves for this mission project? May God bless you for your kindness.

**Annual One Day Session**

Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 10am

Woman's Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina

First Baptist Church of James Island

1110 Camp Road, Charleston, SC 29412

Reverend Charlie Murray, Host Pastor

Sister Contrina Harrison, YWA Interim President

Dr. Sarah Simmons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of WBEMCSC, YWA Advisor

Additional Information – The special guest speaker for this event will be Reverend Patricia Holmes Reed of Royal Missionary Baptist Church in North Charleston, SC. The theme of this session is “Rooted in Purpose, Rising in Power. Preparing Young Women for God’s Greater Work.” The theme is based on Jeremiah 17:7-8. You are asked to register your church and association by October 5, 2025.

**Sunday, November 2, 2025 – Daylight Saving Ends/fall back one hour**

**Sunday, November 2, 2025 – All Souls Day**

### **Community Kickball Tournament**

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 1:30pm to 5pm

Abel Baptist Church

Abel Baptist Church

150 Abel Road

Clemson, SC 29631

Phone: 864-654-1333

Reverend Cedric Brockman, Senior Pastor

Additional Information - Join us! Teams can register by calling Taquella Young at 864-986-9561. Concessions will be available for purchase. Register your church team and come out to play!



### **Musical Program**

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 4pm

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
502 East South Second Street

Seneca, SC 29678  
Reverend WC Honeycutt, Pastor  
Sponsored by the Ebenezer Pastor's Aid Ministry

Additional Information – More details as they become available.

### **Theology Class Meeting**

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 7pm

Saint Peter Apostolic Missionary Baptist Church  
221 Thomas Heights Circle, Seneca, SC 29678  
Reverend William E. Cureton, Sr., Pastor

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### **Family Life Center Improvement Association Meeting**

Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 10am

Seneca River Baptist Improvement Association

Seneca Institute Family Life Center  
298 South Poplar & 3rd Street

Seneca, SC 29678  
Reverend Bobby Poole, President

Additional Information – The Improvement Association meets monthly at the Family Life Center each second Saturday of the month. W.E. ask that each church of the Seneca River Baptist Association send two representatives to the meeting.

## **Tuesday, November 11, 2025 – Veterans' Day**

### **Theology Class Meeting**

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### **Oconee County Branch NAACP Meeting Date**

Zoom Meeting Date

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Additional Information – Join the Zoom Meeting Link below:

<https://clemsonzoom.us/j/2663610627?pwd=ZFpGMnZCYWZSQU54dEphZWZZOXI4Zz09&omn=97400026957>

Meeting ID: 266 361 0627    Passcode: 629838

### **Grace-Full Pantry**

Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 12noon

Mount Nebo II Missionary Baptist Church

225 Nebo Church Road

Seneca, SC 29678

Reverend Ray A Jones, Host Pastor

Additional Information – Mount Nebo Grace-Full Pantry is open each 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. The church pantry distributes food items to anyone in need. Please pull up to the church on the fellowship hall side and remain in your car. The food bags will be brought to your car.

### **Couples In Ministry Cruise**

Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Departure at 4:30pm on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Sponsor: Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Additional Information – This special getaway is designed for Clergy and their spouses to enjoy meaningful fellowship with other ministry couples, strengthen their marriages, and refresh their spirits while sailing the beautiful Caribbean. Deposit is \$235. Cabin prices based on double occupancy starting at \$1,537 (includes cruise, gratuities and insurance). For more information contact: The Couples In Ministry Co-Chairs: Bishop Michael T. Scott & Dr. Tamara T. Scott, Dr. Christine A. Smith & Brother Aristide Smith at 1-833-687-2688. Travel arrangements and payments are being facilitated by: Lee Ann Dayton, Travel Leaders 517-627-8350 or [ldayton@travelleaders.com](mailto:ldayton@travelleaders.com) / Brenda Stock, Breeze Vacations 517-256-9103 or [breezvacations@comcast.net](mailto:breezvacations@comcast.net). Don't miss this opportunity to relax, connect, and create lasting memories!

### **Theology Class Meeting**

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### **SRMBA Baptist Brotherhood Bible Study**

Monday, November 24, 2025 at 6pm

SRMBA Baptist Brotherhood

Seneca Institute Family Life Center  
298 South Poplar & 3rd Street,

Seneca, SC 29678

Brother DeVoid McCauley, President of SRMBA Baptist Brotherhood

Additional Information – The Seneca River Baptist Brotherhood is having Bible Study the last Monday of every month. The Bible Study is open to men, women, the young and the not so young. The lesson will be taught by Pastor Patricia Grant, the pastor of Saint Matthew's Baptist Church. It will come from Genesis 26, 27 & 28. Come and learn more about the Word of God.

### **123rd Church Anniversary**

Sunday, November 25, 2025 at 2pm

Richland Baptist Church

130 North Strawberry Farm Road

Seneca, SC 29678

Rev. Dr. Rondey Bolden, Pastor

Additional Information - The Richland Baptist Church Family invites you to join them as they celebrate their history. Reverend Willie J Coice, Pastor of Rock Hill Number 1 Church in Greenville Sc will be the guest speaker.

### **Theology Class Meeting**

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 7pm

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### **Thursday, November 27, 2025 – Thanksgiving Day**

#### **Union #2 Meeting**

Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
New Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Host Church

409 Watkins Street

Central, South Carolina 29630

Reverend Tommy B Orr, Host Pastor

Additional Information – More details as they become available.

### **Sunday, November 30, 2025 – Advent**

#### **NJ Brockman Oratorical Contest**

Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 9am

Onsite Registration begins at 8:30am

One Day Session - South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education (SCBCCE)

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President Lucious Dixon (803-931-8811)

Reverend Mitchell Adger, Congress Dean

Brookland Baptist Church

1066 Sunset Boulevard, Columbia, SC 29169 (803-796-7525)

Reverend Dr. Charles B Jackson, Sr., Senior Pastor

Reverend Charles B Jackson, Jr., Co-Pastor

Reverend Christ Leevy Johnson, Northeast Campus Pastor

Additional Information – Onsite registration begins at 8:30am with the Opening Session to follow at 9am. The theme is “Putting on the entire armor of God to remold the non-believer into God’s glorious kingdom through Christian Education.” The thematic scripture is Ephesians 6:10 – 18.

### **65<sup>th</sup> Annual Session - All Roads Lead to Wash. DC**

Sunday, July 19, 2026 through Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Progressive National Baptist Convention Inc.

Additional Information - We look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC/Inner Harbor during our 65th Annual Session—July 19-22, 2026. For more information click on [https://pnbc.org/meetings-events/annual-session/#convention\\_info](https://pnbc.org/meetings-events/annual-session/#convention_info) . More details as they become available.

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IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY – October 14, 2025

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### **Oconee County Branch NAACP**

Zoom Meeting Date

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Additional Information – Join the Zoom Meeting Link below:

<https://clemsun.zoom.us/j/93478528871>

Meeting ID: 934 7852 8871

## **Seneca City Council Nonpartisan Election**

### **Candidate Forum**

Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 6:30pm to 8pm

Seneca High School Auditorium

100 Bobcat Ridge

Seneca, SC 29678

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the NAACP

Additional Information – Candidates invited to the forum are Daniel Alexander, Lekesha Benson, Kenneth Eckerson, Dana Moore, Ernest Riley and Kathleen St John. Local elections will be held this year for city council seats in Seneca, Walhalla and Westminster. Candidate forums have already been held in Walhalla and Westminster. The NAACP Oconee County Branch in collaboration with the League of Women Voters Oconee and Pickens County, will sponsor a candidate information forum with the candidates running to fill the three positions up for election on the Seneca City Council. All six of the candidates vying for the three seats have accepted invitations to participate in this candidate forum. Tuesday, November 4, 2025 is Election Day. Early voting is Monday through Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am to 5pm. The Oconee County Voter Registration and Election Office is located at 419 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC. Come out to hear these candidates before you go to the polls to cast your vote.

## **Broken Wings Conference**

Postponed

Embassy Suites

670 Verdae Boulevard

Greenville, SC 29607

Additional Information – For questions and information please contact Minister Vanessa Woods at 864-247-7610.

## **Homecoming Services**

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 10am

New Harmony United Methodist Church  
207 West South 2nd Street

Seneca, SC 29678  
Reverend Shane Whitner, Pastor

Additional Information – More information as details become available.

## **Revival Service**

Monday, October 20, 2025 at 7pm

New Harmony United Methodist Church  
207 West South 2nd Street

Seneca, SC 29678  
Reverend Shane Whitner, Pastor

Additional Information – More information as details become available.

## **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Awards Banquet**

Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 6pm

Seneca River Association Family Life Institute

298 South Poplar Street

Seneca, SC 29678

Sponsor: Oconee County Branch NAACP

Mr. George Anderson, President of the Oconee County Branch of the NAACP

Additional Information – The theme this year is “Thriving in Turbulent Times”. The keynote speaker this year is The Honorable Merl F. Code, the first African American to be appointed as a municipal court judge in Greenville, SC. The freedom Fund Awards Dinner is not only a celebration of progress and purpose – it is also the most critical fundraising event of the year. It



provides the necessary funding to help continue advocating for educational equity, protecting voting rights, opposing harmful ordinances and legislation and ensure we remain an effective advocate for positive change and advancement. During the dinner, we will honor outstanding graduating high school seniors, past NAACP presidents, recognize new NAACP Silver Life members, and acknowledge the dedicated community partners who have supported our efforts over many years and much more. General Admission ticket prices for adult seating is \$45 per individual ticket. Gold Level tables for Churches and Auxiliaries are \$400 with seating for 8 individuals. Student tickets (18 and under) are \$20.

### **Pastor's Anniversary**

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 4pm

Salem Presbyterian Church

1100 Dooley Street

Anderson, SC 29624

Reverend Charles E Crooks, Pastor

Additional Information – The Salem Presbyterian Church Family invites you to come and help them honor their Pastor for his leadership and dedication. The guest speaker for this celebration will be Reverend Rashad Crooks, Pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in \_\_, SC. Musical guests will be The Anointed Singers, Sister Gladys Walker, The Quarles Sisters, Deacon David Galloway, New Faith Singers, Deacon James Gaines, The Mount Olive Choir, Iva First Assembly of God Choir and Appointed & Anointed Singers.

### **Kingdom Glory Church**

Reverend Leroy Lee, Pastor

Provision's Building

905 East North First Street

Seneca, SC 29678

Additional Information – The Kingdom Glory Church Family is meeting in the Provision's Building for their services. Sunday Morning Worship Service is at 10:30am. Wednesday Bible Study is 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join in these services. "Same God, Same Church"

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Do you know someone else who would like to receive this calendar?

- 1 - The SRIA's Announcement Calendar is sent out on Mondays of each Week.
- 2 – Please feel free to forward this announcement calendar to anyone else who might have an interest in this information.
- 3 - To add your church announcement, send it to Joan at (jdpetty8@gmail.com)

Please provide this information:

Title of the event =

Date of the event =

Time of the event =

Location (church name, street, city and state) =

Pastor's name if held at a church =

Organization's Leader/Moderator/President =

Sponsors of the event =

Contact person's name and phone number=

Any additional Information/details =

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SRIA Announcement Calendar for Tuesday – October 14, 2025

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