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## WILLING SERVANTS

When I became SACA Superintendent, I chose a passage of scripture as a descriptive guide of my view of the ministry of the Southern Region. It is found in Philippians 1:3-5, "I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup>In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." To me, this beautifully describes the relationship we are to share as we all work together to make the message of the gospel of Christ known.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and I consider your pastor a very real partner in our shared ministry. You should consider them your partner as well, especially as they are responsible for your pastoral care and discipleship. I pray that your congregation, as well as individuals, will find ways to especially honor and appreciate those who faithfully labor among you.

I am also grateful for those who directly serve this region with me, our SACA Executive Board. We are prayerfully guided by this wonderful group of Christ-followers, which includes: President John Gallagher; Secretary Penny Wrigley; Treasurer John Harper; ACGC Representative Shanda Snead; Florida Conference President Phillip Williamson; Georgia Conference President Clint Hutcheson; South Carolina Conference President Wayne Lucas; Eastern North Carolina Conference President

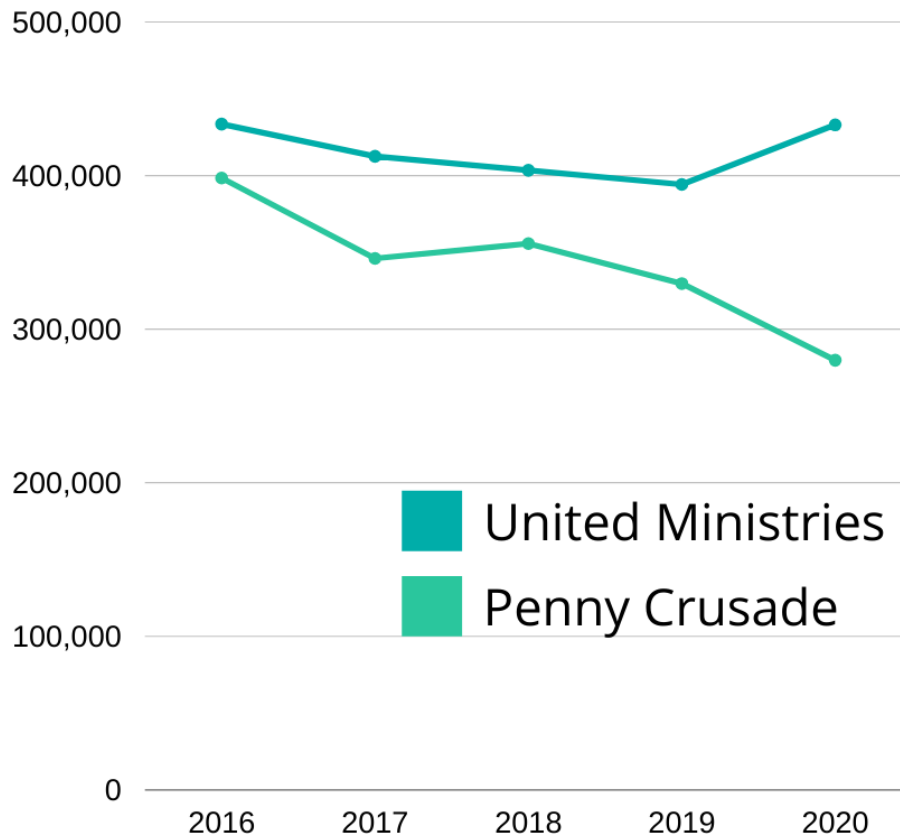
## Ministry Happenings . . .

**Unity AC Church**, Four Oaks, NC, invites you to its Southern Gospel Concert and Revival on Sunday, October 25th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Musical guests include "Blackcreek" and "The Hickory Grove Quartet".

**Blake's Chapel AC Church**, Hampstead, NC, held a BBQ and Bake Sale on October

10th. The church will also host a Drive Thru Trick or Treat on October 31st and a Christmas in October Store for Missions on October 24 and 25. Items for sale in the store will be wrapping paper, bows, ornaments, candles, etc.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** to join us at Garner Advent Christian Church, 1120 Vandora Springs Rd., Garner, NC, April 21-23 for the ACGC Triennial Convention. More information to come in the future.



Penny Crusade  
2020

**Penny Crusade is the primary funding mechanism for missions**

United Ministries giving has been strong, but Penny Crusade has **dropped off by over 50 percent**. Penny Crusade is the primary funding mechanism for our denominational missions work. Your support makes ministry possible in over 20 countries. 100% of Penny Crusade dollars goes to missions.

ACGC has opened up a new way to give to Penny Crusade online. Visit <https://acgc.us/pennycrusade/> and scroll down until you see the button "Give now to Penny Crusade." A new page will open up for you to make your donation. There's even a place for you to let them know to give the credit to your local church.

Tom McMahon; and ACGC Executive Director Steve Lawson. We are also served by a board of ministries which is comprised of Directors: Student Ministries, Joe Brown; WH&FMS/Women's Ministries, Ethelene Hughes; and Discipleship, Chris Hall. Pictured here are most of these leaders, with David Buchanan, Calvin Leavitt, and David Bourhill serving as designated representatives of their conferences. Please pray for all who serve, that they may be strengthened and that they may serve our Lord faithfully. Rev. Joe Pritchett

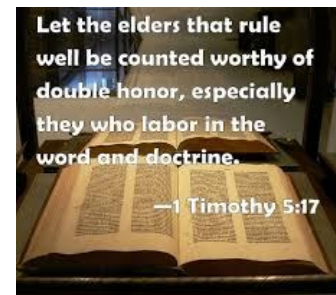


L to R: David Bourhill, John Harper, David Buchanan, Joe Brown, Penny Wrigley, Steve Lawson, Calvin Leavitt, John Gallagher, Tom McMahon

## October is Pastor Appreciation Month—Ways to Appreciate your Pastor

Pastor Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastoral families for their sacrificial dedication.

- \* Give a gift card to their favorite restaurant
- \* Send a card of thanks to the family
- \* A date night planned for the couple
- \* Gift a mini-vacation
- \* Gear to support your pastors hobby
- \* Schedule special prayer sessions to pray specifically for your pastors and their families. Make this a yearlong commitment, and assign special categories to each month, such as good health for the pastor's family, financial stability, courage and freedom to dream, and the pastor's marriage.



## Ministry Happenings . . .

**The Refinery**, Waycross, GA, applied for and received a \$2,000 grant from The Community Foundation of South Georgia. This grant money is being used to supply food for those in need during the pandemic. The Refinery has blessed the community with a Food Bank for many years. They reached an all time high in September of food distribution to 104 families. May God

continue to bless this ministry.

Rev. Robert Osburn has been called as pastor to the Beachville AC Church, O'Brien, FL . He was formerly pastor of First AC Church, Augusta, GA. Rev. Mike Bassett has been called as pastor to United AC Church, Wilmington, NC. He formerly served at Holly Grove AC Church, Benson, NC.

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## Coming Events...

October	Pastor Appreciation Month
October	Christmas in October
October 25	Berkshire Institute for Christian Studies Sunday
November 22	World Hunger Offering
November 26	Thanksgiving
November 29	Advent Christian Village Sunday

### **Philippians 1:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.