

Memorials for January

General Fund Memorial: In memory of Mr. Leon Hughes by Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Powell; Mrs. Toni Arsenault; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Northcutt; Mrs. Martha H. Sprouse; Mr. Charles Fridy.

Cemetery Maintenance: In memory of Mr. Leon Hughes by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Crawford.

SCBAPTIST
IMPACT CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 23, 2023
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CHURCH AT THE MILL
4455 ANDERSON MILL ROAD
MOORE, SC



IMPACT is one day dedicated to creating a vibrant environment for networking and resourcing with nearly 1,000 like-minded Pastors, Church Planters, Staff and Church Leaders.

Register at: www.scbaptist.org/events

Laurens Baptist Association Men's
HOGFEST  **BAKED BEANS**

JOIN US FOR A MEN'S NIGHT
SPONSORED BY THE LAURENS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Special Speaker: Mike Hudson
Roar Outdoors

March 2nd, 6:45 P.M
Beaverdam Baptist Church
1555 Beaverdam Ch. Rd., Mountville, SC

Bring a Friend and an Appetite!

PULLED PORK **DESSERT PUDDING** **COLE SLAW**

This is a FREE event, but there will be a donation basket available to help cover the cost of the meal. For more information call 984-0123

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"Abiding in Obedience, in Love"

C.H. Spurgeon

"If ye keep My Commandments, ye shall abide in My love"
(John 15:10)

These things cannot be parted -- abiding in obedience and abiding in the love of Jesus. A life under the rule of Christ can alone prove that we are the objects of our LORD's delight. We must keep our LORD's command if we would bask in His love. **If we live in sin, we cannot live in the love of Christ.** Without the holiness which pleases God we cannot please Jesus. **He who cares nothing for holiness knows nothing of the love of Jesus.** Conscious enjoyment of our LORD's love is a delicate thing. It is far more sensitive to sin and holiness than mercury is to cold and heat. When we are tender of heart and careful in thought, lip, and life to honor our LORD Jesus, then we receive tokens of His love without number. **If** we desire to perpetuate such bliss we must perpetuate holiness. The LORD Jesus will not hide His face from us unless we hide our face from Him. Sin makes the cloud which darkens our Sun: **if** we will be watchfully obedient and completely consecrated we may walk in the light, as God is in the light, and have as sure an abiding in the love of Jesus as Jesus has in the love of the Father. Here is a sweet promise with a solemn **"if,"** LORD, let me have this "if" in my hand; for as a key it opens this casket.