

**ALLENDALE-HAMPTON
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**IN GOD WE TRUST
GOD IS!! AND ALL IS WELL!!**

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Director of Missions

Associational Mission News

Rev. Darrell A. Smith

PLEASE PRAY FOR EVERYONE!

PLEASE BE SAFE! GOD IS IN CONTROL! HE HAS GOT THIS!

... he has given us a new birth
into a
LIVING HOPE
through the
RESURRECTION
of **JESUS CHRIST**
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

In a crisis, such as a world pandemic, people look for hope. The best hope, the only real hope, is the “living hope” one has through a relationship with the risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

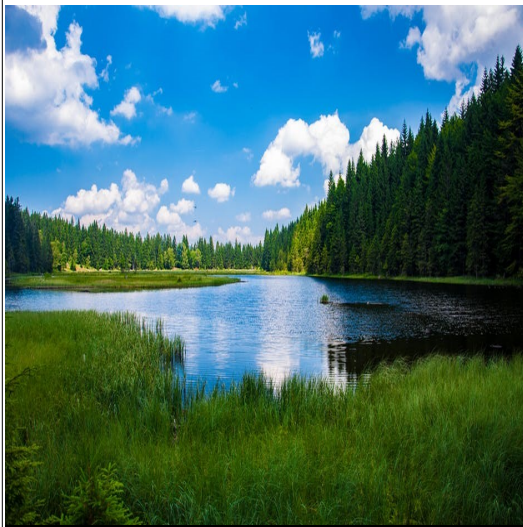
Christian, do you want to be encouraged during troubling times? Read First Peter chapter one. Peter writes to believers who were facing troubles that surpass our own. More than once in this chapter Peter explains that our hope is tied to the resurrection of Jesus.

At Easter we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. We are redeemed by the precious blood of Christ! He is alive, and he is Lord of lords and King of kings! Each day we honor our risen Lord by genuine faith, by obedience, and by love for Jesus and love for those for whom he died and rose again.

Look for the opportunities the Lord puts before you to demonstrate faith, hope and love to neighbors and to a world that is looking for a hope that they have not yet found.
It's only in Jesus!

Resurrection blessings,

Darrell



CAMP JACKSON For churches within Allendale- Hampton Baptist Association

Outdoor USE ONLY - Free

There is a small cost for overnight stays or if you want to use the dining hall or pool because of the cost of air-conditioning/heating and electricity. If you have up to 25 people, you can use the dining room and 1 dorm Friday – Sunday for \$300. If you have more than 25 people the cost would increase.

**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
PLEASE CONTACT
THE AHBA OFFICE**

Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget

Allendale	\$
Beech Branch	677.57
Bethel	2,760.00
Brunson	875.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	2,296.56
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	900.00
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	349.00
Hickory Grove	451.10
Hopewell	1,606.34
Lawtonville	500.00
Lower Three Runs	549.00
Mt. Arnon	286.06
Mt. Olive	103.58
Nixville	4,426.00
Open Arms Fellowship	300.00
Robertville	300.00
Sand Hill	3,539.00
Sandy Run	1,960.38
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	1,514.35
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	8,731.00
West End	856.37
SC Baptist Convention	
Pastoral Ministries	
Camp Jackson	637.50
Children's Ministry	90.00
Baptist Foundation	3,599.61
Duffle Bags	100.00
Men's Ministry	
Evangelism Conference	
Global Hunger	80.00
Minister Development	
Mission Development	
Disaster Relief	
Hispanic Christmas Party	200.00
On-Mission Celebration	
WMU - Mission Activity	792.00
VBS Fund	
Seafarer's Ministry	1,515.00
Mobile Mission Unit	14.00
BWWDOP	137.00
Evangelism-Wild Game Banquet	
Youth	
Health Kits	
ABC Regional Hispanic Min.	
Miscellaneous	170.00
Christmas Backpacks	
Copier	

Budget Receipts 2019-2020 - \$41,616.42
Budget Requirements 2019-2020 - \$88,009.66 - 7,331.14(mth.)
Needed Per month to date - \$51,317.98

ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries Report

I turned off the overhead lights, and the burning candle was the only light in the room. As those who had gathered that evening began to reflect on what the light meant to them, we read Jesus' words in Matthew 5: "You are the light of the world." In a world full of darkness, Jesus has called us to be the light for those around us. The folks who had come together to study God's Word on a Wednesday night nodded as they began to understand the call that God has placed on their lives. I'm so grateful for the many people who have come to know Christ over the years as a result of the ministry of ABC. I'm grateful for those who are active in sharing their faith. I'm grateful for the second- and third-generation believers, those who have been won to Christ through our ministry and are now winning others, who are winning others. Would you join me in praying that God would embolden and empower the Hispanic believers in our area to share their faith with those around them? Also, a quick update: last month, I asked you to pray for the Lord to open new doors for ministry. He has already begun to answer that prayer, as I have learned of a new farm where we plan to begin ministering this year. Please continue to pray for open doors of ministry. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Submitted by Tony Hancock,
Director of Hispanic Missions
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Bible Trivia

Answers found on page 4)

- What was the first immediate effect on Jesus' disciples upon receiving the Holy Spirit?
- No one will see God without
 - a certificate of baptism.
 - permission from St. Peter at the pearly gates.
 - teaching Sunday School for twenty years.
 - holiness.
- Whom will you love if you also love God?
- True or False: In Old Testament times, people never prayed directly to God.
- Jesus says that God
 - shows mercy only to those who love Him.
 - remembers only those who thank Him for His goodness.
 - is kind to everyone, including the evil and unthankful.
 - will destroy our enemies if we ask Him.

WATCH-WORD:
"My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile". (1 Cor. 15:58 CEV).

UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT
WMU's EMPHASIS FOR 2018-20
 Our unshakable pursuit is to know God more, show His love unconditionally, and make disciples who make disciples



Hickory Grove Baptist Church celebrated its 150th Homecoming anniversary on November 3, 2019. A bamboo arbor was built in front of the church steps to bring back the days. There were 204 people that attended coming back home to help celebrate this important occasion. Past Pastor, Rev. David Deming & current Pastor, Rev. RP Hodge brought Gods Word to life bringing back the past/present & what's ahead. The "Mother of the Church", Ms. Salome Bishop, wore her special dress remembering days gone by. The day was filled with Gods Spirit fulfilling the needs of all. The Grove says "thank you" to the Allendale - Hampton Association for being there for them through the years. With our sister church, Brunson Baptist by our side, we thank them also and all the Association churches.

BRICK 2020 JULY 19TH - 25TH

brickmissions.wixsite.com/brick2020 - Check out the web site to learn more and register

BRICK 2020 is a construction based project. We welcome ages 11 and up to come join us to Build Restoration in Christ Kingdom. BRICK 2020 will take place in Allendale County. This is our second year doing this project and what IMPACT we have seen since the first! Allendale is one of the poorest, and most racially segregated counties in the state. We don't have to look far to see how poverty impacts everyday lives of those around us. There are a lot of unchurched people and there are desperate cries for hope all around. It is our goal to show the people hope! We desire to make a big impact in a short amount of time. We want people to know that the hope and love of Christ is real. We want people to know that because we love Christ, we love them too! This outreach opportunity will consist of construction work in local homes of need. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We need folks to come on mission to help us make an impact! The dates are July 19th through the 25th. We would love to have you, no matter your experience swinging a hammer or painting. We will find a way for you to serve. Thanks so much for considering our project and we look forward to seeing you in July! Cost will be \$250.00 per participant.

You can REGISTER by going to

brickmissions.wixsite.com/brick2020

We also have hard copies of the application at the association office.

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April 2020

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US POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT #8
BRUNSON, SC 29911

Office Hours -Tuesday 1/2 day: Hours Vary

Wednesday: 9:00am - 4:00 pm; Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Answers to Bible Trivia
(From page 2)**

1. They began to speak in different languages (tongues) (Acts 1:13, 2:4)
2. d (Hebrews 12:14)
3. People who love God love their brother (1 John 4:21)
4. False (Genesis 24:12,25:21; 1 Samuel 8:6;) and many more!)
5. c (Luke 6:35)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PAN-DEMIC - ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO BE CANCELLED

April 2020

- 4 Camp La Vida Workday
- 10 Good Friday
- 12 EASTER SUNDAY
- 17 Newsletter Articles Deadline
- 18 Camp La Vida Workday
- 20 **Associational WMU Spring Meeting to be held @ Sand Hill Baptist Monday, April 20th -HAS BEEN CANCELLED!!**
- 27 Cooperative Program Sunday

May 2020

- 4 Executive Committee Meeting - Meal @ 6pm Meeting @ 7pm -**CANCELLED - RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 8TH**
- 10 Mother's Day
- 10 Mother's Day Offering
- 17 Homecoming @ Sand Hill
- 18 Newsletter Articles Deadline
- 25 MEMORIAL DAY

**HAMPTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CLOTHES & HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019**

The Clothes & Household ministry had another blessed year of helping others. Thanks to all who have been involved. A special thanks go to the volunteer workers, those people who gave monetary gifts, clothing and household donations, the WMU organization, our preacher, Sheila, Danny and our church custodian. Thanks to all involved. You did a great job! Here's the breakdown of how we helped people in 2019: QUARTERS 1st - 4TH; TOTAL OPEN DAY CLIENTS - 1562; SPECIAL NEEDS - 154 + 2990 Bags; SPECIAL ASSISTANCE - 167

MEANING OF CATEGORIES: Open Day Clients are individuals receiving clothes on open days. Special Needs include victims of burn outs, ill or disabled, victims of poverty, nursing home clients, homeless people, people in jail, or referrals. This ministry works in partnership with The Salvation Army, Cancer Thrift Store in Beaufort, DSS, Council of Aging, schools, nursing homes, assistance living facilities, foster parents, jail ministry, Hospice, and local churches. In addition to *154 individuals being helped under Special Needs, 2990 bags of clothes and household items were given to charity groups. Therefore, we know many additional people received help from us. Special Assistance covers people in emergencies or needs assistance in satisfying their clothing or household needs at a given time. On October 12, 2019 we had a Special Bible Study after Open Day hours. We had 48 people to stay for Bible Study after serving refreshments to all people there at 11 a.m. Emerson Wiles lead in Bible study and Bibles with the Plan of Salvation were given to all who needed them. This year five new volunteers joined us. However, two of those are students and work temporarily. Bobbie Swofford, a former worker died this year too. A plaque in her memory has been placed among others.

Respectfully submitted by Sylvia Brunson and Linda O'Quinn.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
CELEBRATION/KICK-OFF MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020
10:00 am to 12:00 Noon
Varnville First Baptist Church
Life Center
165 E. Palmetto Avenue
Varnville, SC 29944
Coordinator: Mr. Robert Brown
803-943-4871**