

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



Day of prayer for
ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries

Ministry in our Samaria – Acts 1:8

REVIEWING PRIORITIES

The theme for our annual association meeting on September 27 at Steep Bottom Baptist Church is **“The Priority of the Gospel.”**

It is more than a theme for a meeting. It encapsulates why the Lord has kept each of us here. I believe it is for the sake of the gospel. Christian, you are not in heaven yet because the Lord wants you to be involved in God’s work of getting the gospel to those who do not know the Savior.

We are not here just for our own pleasure, entertainment, preferences or stockpiling.

Remember how recently certain items were suddenly just not available? Some of these items are still hard to find. My mother has been in Bethea Baptist Retirement Center for several years. I am the family member who is responsible to buy certain items for mom that Bethea does not provide. She prefers one particular brand of an item she uses several times a day. And don’t try to slip in a substitute! She will know! It wasn’t on a shelf of any store I checked for months. I figured people were stockpiling that item. If so, why, and, where would they keep all that excess? It is easy for us to get our priorities mixed up.

So how can we be more vigilant about having the right priorities? **How can we be sure that we are living out the priority of the gospel?** One way is to redouble our efforts to support reaching Hispanics with the gospel.

1. **Make this month a time of real prayer for ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries, as well as participating in (the suggested) Day of Prayer for Hispanic Ministries, August 9, 2020 (and give an offering).** We cooperate with two other Baptist associations to get the gospel to Hispanics in a five-county area. We must do our part!
2. **Make sure our financial support of ABC goes UP and not down.** Send your support to AHBA, P. O. Box 530, Brunson, SC 29911. Encourage others to give. A Sunday School class or a missions group can “adopt” ABC as an ongoing mission project to support. A little each month can make a great difference!

The Lord will make it clear to us how He wants us to make the gospel the priority above other priorities.

Let’s listen to Him, obey Him, and be sure we are living the priority of the gospel

Darrell



CHAPEL AT CAMP JACKSON

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

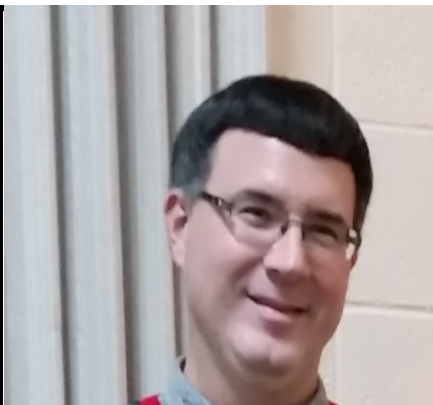
If you have more than 25 people
the cost would increase.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

**PLEASE CONTACT
THE AHBA OFFICE**

Telephone 803-632-1882E-Mail: ahba58@gmail.com

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,
THE CAMP HAD TO BE CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries Report**

Many of our churches are preparing to celebrate a Day of Prayer for ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries on Sunday, August 9th. Prayer is a vital part of our ministry. The eternal impact of what we do is completely dependent on God's power working in the hearts of people. Without the Holy Spirit's power, all of our witnessing and preaching will bear no lasting fruit. I am convinced that fervent prayer is a vital part of God's plan. James 5:16 says, "The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect." (CSB) Therefore, I ask you to pray fervently for the ministry of ABC. Pray for the many farm workers who

have heard the Gospel this year, that their lives would be changed forever. Pray for the members of Nueva Esperanza, as we begin to implement our plans for the future. Pray for those we have yet to reach, that God would give them open hearts and minds. Materials for the Day of Prayer are available from your associational office. or feel free to send me an email and I will be glad to get them to you. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Submitted by Tony Hancock,
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Bible Trivia

(Answers found on page 4)

1. What is more important than beauty in a good woman?
2. Jesus said to store your treasures in
 - a). the stock market
 - b). other people
 - c). real estate
 - d). heaven
3. What did the apostle Paul say is profitable, or useful, for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness?
4. Complete the scripture:
Bear ye one another's burdens, and so _____ the law of Christ.
5. In a parable describing the kingdom of heaven, where did Jesus say a man Found a hidden treasure?

Church Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget

Allendale	\$
Beech Branch	1,093.83
Bethel	3,920.00
Brunson	1,375.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	3,608.88
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	900.00
Hampton FBC	1,062.00
Harmony	852.00
Hickory Grove	762.27
Hopewell	2,307.90
Lawtonville	500.00
Lower Three Runs	872.00
Mt. Arnon	556.97
Mt. Olive	204.08
Nixville	8,070.00
Open Arms Fellowship	850.00
Robertville	800.00
Sand Hill	7,078.00
Sandy Run	3,257.58
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	2,376.68
Sycamore	300.00
Varnville FBC	14,623.00
West End	1,242.49

Budget Receipts 2019-2020

Received To Date - \$57,912.68

Needed to date - \$80,675.54

Budget Requirements 2019-2020 -

\$88,009.66 - 7,331.14(mth.)



SEAFARER'S MINISTRY TIME!!

Donations for The Seafarers Ministry are now being accepted through the end of October. You may deliver them to the Allendale-Hampton Association office or contact **SHELLIE ACKERMAN** at 803-842-9623.

Your prayers and support for this worthwhile ministry are appreciated.

Items needed:

Shampoo/Body wash

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

Comb

Towel

Washcloth

Crocheted Hats

Monetary donations (for the purchase of Bibles)

ANNUAL COLLECTION
OF

Prisoner Packs

They will need to be delivered to the association office no later than **Thursday, November 19, 2020.**

We will print a supply list as soon as possible.

"Don't be afraid.

God is for you.

God meets our needs in

Unexpected ways."

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August 2020

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 US POSTAGE PAID
 PERMIT #8
 BRUNSON, SC 29911

Office Hours -Tuesday 1/2 day: Hours Vary

Wednesday: 9:00am - 3:30 pm; Thursday: 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Answers to Bible Trivia
 (From page 3)

1. fear of the Lord (Proverbs 31:30)
2. d (Matthew 6:20)
3. scripture (2 Timothy 3:16)
4. fulfil (Galatians 6:2 KJV)
5. in a field (Matthew 13:44)

Help Us Economize

To receive your
 newsletter
 electronically, email
ahba58@gmail.com

Also, please let us know
 of address changes or if
 you wish to be removed
 from our mailing list.

ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2021 CALENDAR

We are working to complete the calendar for next year. If you have any events related to your church that you would like to list, please get that information to the office no later than August 17th.

The WMU Fall Training for Churches has been cancelled. If you have any questions or need assistance with any WMU activity please give Patricia Terry or any member of the Associational WMU Team a call and we will be happy to assist.

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS!

GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE FOR
 THE ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 8th	Franklin Harriott
August 22nd	Don Blakeney
September 5th	George Skinner
September 19th	Larry Barnes
October 3rd	Dennis Gibson
October 17th	The Bishops
October 31st	Franklin Harriott

If these dates do not work for you please call me at the office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2020

Christmas in August

- 3-5 Revival - Hickory Grove
- 9 ABC Hispanic Ministry Day of Prayer
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm
- XXLOCATION CHANGE** for Executive Committee Meeting - We will meet at Fairfax First Baptist Church-725 7th Street W, Fairfax
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**

September 2020

Janie Chapman Offering

- 7 **Labor Day**
- 13-20 Season of Prayer for State Missions
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 27 Associational Fall Meeting 3pm -Steep Bottom Concert - 2:30 pm

October 2020

Cooperative Program Month

- 1 Annual Church Profile due
- 8 ABC Committee Meeting - Hampton First
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 18-24 **Week of Prayer for Baptist Association**

All meetings and activities are subject to change due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Hickory Grove Revival

Revival at Hickory Grove is being planned for August 3-5 at 7:00 pm each night. Rev. Brian Toney from Furman Baptist Church will be the guest preacher. Arrangements to address COVID19 concerns are being planned. Face mask are mandatory.