



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



It's All Over!

Many groups in our culture disparage the church and the followers of Jesus. They want to sideline anyone they can who lives for and speaks for the truth of God's Word. They want a society that wholeheartedly rejects what the Bible says. They want you and me to believe that it is useless to stand against their atheistic assertions. They want you to give up following the Lord. They want us to believe it's all over for Christians.

But instead, believers agree with Isaiah 59:19. When we say "It's all over," we mean from the west to the east, God is at work! People are trusting in the Lord! God is working through His people to accomplish His purposes for His glory!

From the west to the east of Allendale and Hampton counties, God is at work among us! Just think about how the Lord is using His followers in our association of churches. This summer is a good example about which to meditate, and pray, and praise God for what He is doing.

Many churches are reaching out to communities through Vacation Bible School. Several churches cooperated to send almost fifty youth to "Fuge." Three days ago I heard the testimonies of a dozen youth whose lives were greatly touched by the Lord through Fuge. Camp Impact is going on for six weeks in Fairfax and the Lord is using it for His glory. Sports Camp/MVP has brought the Gospel to young people. SERVE.2022 allowed youth to experience ministry to others and powerful worship and Bible study. BRICK (construction missions) is going on as I write, and the Lord is using it in Allendale County. All of these events, and others that I have not mentioned, are happening because God is at work all over, and believers and churches are working together with God and with each other. So, praise God that it is all over!

Darrell

ABC Regional Hispanic Ministry Day of Prayer - Sunday, August 14

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CONSIDER A LOVE OFFERING



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

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Is it time for your church to have a Prayer – Retreat?! Consider utilizing your own Camp Jackson. It is a beautiful, quiet, country setting where you can get close to God and the wonderful nature He has given us.

ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries Report

As I write this, I have just returned from spending the week at SummerSalt with thirteen (13) young people from Nueva Esperanza and two (2) other chaperones. I'm still recovering from the lack of sleep, but it was truly an exciting week in which several of our youth made significant decisions that will further their faith journey. Please pray for our young people. I'm excited about what God is doing in their lives, but we can't ignore the challenges they face growing up in a culture that is increasingly hostile to their faith.

This month, I'd ask you to consider setting aside Sunday, August 14th as a Day of Prayer for ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries. If that date doesn't fit into your church's calendar, any other date will do as well. We have a short (under three minute) promo video you can download, as well as a reproducible bulletin insert. They can be found on my website at <http://www.pastortony.net/abc.html>. If you have any trouble downloading the resources, please contact me or your associational office for help.

As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

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ABC Regional Hispanic Ministry Day of Prayer - Sunday, August 14, 2022

History: ABC was founded in 1993 as a cooperative effort of three Baptist associations. During the years since it was founded, ABC has established a Spanish- language church, ministered to thousands of transient farm workers, held Bible studies at dozens of locations, and assisted countless people with practical needs.

Purpose: to reach and win the Spanish language/culture people to Jesus Christ, to provide them with discipleship development, and to provide a Christian ministry to the permanent, seasonal, and transient Spanish language/culture people of Allendale-Hampton, Barnwell-Bamberg, and Colleton Associations in cooperation with local Southern Baptist churches.

Mission: To establish on-mission Hispanic churches and ministries which will reach out to the Hispanic population (transient and permanent) of the ABC area, and to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission among the transient population.

Church Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget New Budget Year (2021-2022)

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| Allendale | \$ |
| Beech Branch | 833.54 |
| Bethel | 3,000.00 |
| Brunson | 1,525.00 |
| Deep Branch | 300.00 |
| Fairfax FBC | 3,771.92 |
| Furman | 250.00 |
| Great Salkehatchie | 900.00 |
| Hampton FBC | 2,142.00 |
| Harmony | 1,207.00 |
| Hickory Grove | 1,151.61 |
| Hopewell | 793.99 |
| Lawtonville | |
| Lower Three Runs | 777.00 |
| Mt. Arnon | 475.24 |
| Mt. Olive | 471.17 |
| Nixville | 10,893.00 |
| Open Arms Fellowship | 1,550.00 |
| Robertville | 500.00 |
| Sand Hill | 7,078.00 |
| Sandy Run | 3,522.91 |
| Stafford | 1,000.00 |
| Steep Bottom | 2,489.43 |
| Sycamore | 300.00 |
| Varnville FBC | 13,561.00 |
| West End | 1,478.86 |
| Donation | 114.66 |

Budget Receipts 2021-2022
Church Contributions Received To Date -
\$60,086.33
Needed to date - \$73,330.51
Budget Requirements 2021-2022 -
\$79,996.92 - 6,666.41 (mth.)

*Thank you for your
contributions to the association!*

2022 Season of Prayer for State Missions, Missions Education And Kingdom ADVANCE in South Carolina September 11-18, 2022

Emphasis Scripture: "My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,"



**Encouragement event for church leaders and
for pastors and wives at Bamberg FBC**

Monday, August 8, 2022.

Eat between 5:30-6:15 PM. Worship at 6:30.

Breakout Encouragement sessions 7:30-8:30.

Register at hopeforchurches.org/events.

I hope to see your there - Darrell.

It's free!

ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."
(Luke 19:10) "Therefore go and make disciples." (Matthew 28:19)

Association Vision Statement

**The Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association exists
to assist churches to evangelize the lost,
disciple the Saints, and facilitate Mission Endeavors.**

HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL- AUGUST 1-3 @ 7PM NIGHTLY

Rev. Dr. Rhyan Ashcraft

will deliver the message each night.

There will be special music each night.

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

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.

JANIE CHAPMAN STATE OFFERING

Set a goal for your church - Help everyone to understand who Janie was and the importance of this offering.
REMEMBER SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH

Children's Missions Day 2022 Theme: Trusting All The Way

Scripture: "But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith are saved" (Hebrews 10:39 NIV). Plan to participate in Children's Missions Day on **September 17, 2022!**(used to be in February) Invite children and their families to join you in sharing the joyful hope we have in Jesus Christ with your community. When you show your trust in God through service, you will also inspire others to serve while trusting God all along the way! More info to come!
A GREAT WAY TO START A NEW CHURCH YEAR!

Vacation Bible School for 2022



Lawtonville Baptist Church—
August 1-5 - 6:00—8:00 pm
460 4th Street, Estill
Theme: "Zoomerang"
K5 - 6th Grade

MIGRANT HEALTH KITS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED THE ASSOCIATION REACH OUR GOAL OF 300. THE FINAL COUNT WAS 343.
Thirteen (13) CHURCHES PARTICIPATED.
Thank you!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

- 1 **AHBA Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm**
- 1-3 **Hickory Grove Revival - 7:00 pm**
 Rev. Dr. Rhyon Ashcraft - Delivering the message. There will also be special music each night.
- 8 **Pastor Summit**
- 8 **WMU Team Meeting -6pm—AHBA**
- 14 **ABC Hispanic Day of Prayer**
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 20 **WMU Associational Church Training**
 9 - 12am @ Brunson Baptist Church

September

- Janie Chapman State Offering**
- 5 **Labor Day**
- 11-18 **Season of Prayer for State Missions**
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 17 **Children's Mission Day**
- 25 **Annual Associational Fall Meeting @ Steep Bottom Baptist Church 3 - 6 pm**
- 26-30 **Office will be closed all week**

October

- 2 **Cooperative Program Sunday**
- 13 **ABC Quarterly Meeting**
- 14-15 **Women on Mission Event**
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 23 **Day of Prayer for Baptist Associations**
- 31 **Halloween**

GRASS CUTTING SEASON IS HERE!!
A SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER MONTHLY,

DYLAN BARNES - AUGUST 6, 2022
WAYNE DELOACH - AUGUST 20, 2022
GILBERT HEAPE -SEPTEMBER 3, 2022
DANNY PULASKI - SEPTEMBER 17, 2022