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**

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

South Carolina Baptist Convention Small Church Pastor of the Year

Out of all the pastors of small Baptist churches in South Carolina, our own Tony Hancock was chosen to be recognized and honored as "Small Church Pastor of the Year." Tony received this recognition at the South Carolina Baptist Pastor's Conference in Columbia on November 14, 2016.

Pastor Tony Hancock

Besides serving as Hispanic missionary to Hispanic residents and farm workers in Allendale-Hampton, Barnwell-Bamberg and Colleton Baptist Associations, Tony serves as the founding pastor of Nueva Esperanza in Ehrhardt. Three of his church members were with him when he was recognized. We praise God for Tony and ABC Hispanic Ministries.

Thank you for your support of Tony Hancock and Hispanic missions. The budgets of the three associations do not cover all the expenses of ABC Hispanic Ministries, so many individual churches do creative things to support Hispanic missions such as take up special offerings or do fund-raisers. This is a tremendous help. Your prayers and your support are greatly appreciated!

Also, thank you for providing gifts and supporting the Hispanic Outreach Christmas Party in other ways. This yearly event touches over eighty Hispanics each year. Many of these are introduced to ABC Hispanic Ministries, to Pastor Tony and to church members of Nueva Esperanza through this outreach. A big "thank you" also, to First Baptist, Allendale, for hosting this event.

"In South Carolina, six out of ten people - about three million people - have no saving relationship with Jesus. Two billion people globally are lost..." says Mark Aderholt, chief strategist for the state convention.

What do these statistics tell you? They tell me that wherever we go, lost people are nearby. Our responsibility: love them enough to relate to them and to share Christ with them.

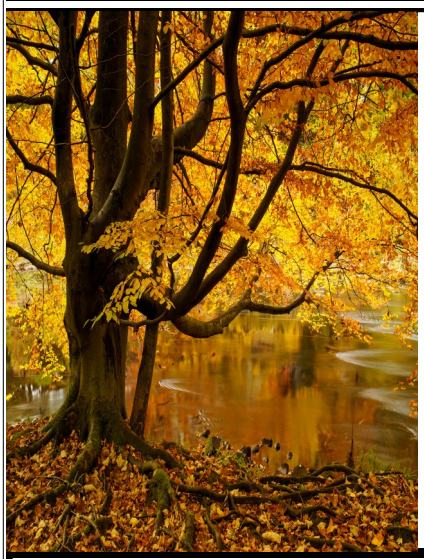
-Darrell

It is quite a privilege to serve as your associational staff. Thank you for your prayers and your support. We pray that you have a blessed Christmas and a new year filled with spiritual growth and spiritual fruit.

May our love for our Savior deepen. May we see even more clearly that all of us who follow Jesus are part of the same family, the same "'team." We are not in competition with each other; so, we should care for, pray for, encourage and support each other.

We are here for you. If we can help you in any way, don't hesitate to contact us.

Darrell Smith, Patricia Terry



CAMP JACKSON

For churches within Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association

Outdoor use only is **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 803-632-1882

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ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries Report

On a recent evening I was speaking with several young people from Nueva Esperanza. One of them, who is an American citizen born in the United States, told me about the reaction of one of his classmates to the presidential election. "Trump won," his classmate said. "Why are you still here?" The recent presidential election has brought hope to some, but it has created a climate of distrust and fear for others. Our hope as believers is not only for this present age, but rather in the eternal Kingdom over which Jesus reigns and to which we belong through faith. The Scriptures call us, however, to pray for those in authority over us. Will you join me in praying that the Lord will give wisdom to those in authority over this nation? Let us pray together that the Gospel may be proclaimed unhindered, and that the Church will show forth the righteousness, love and unity which alone are the hope for our nation and our world.

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Bible Trivia

1. What two words complete Jesus' statement "I am the bread…"?
2. Connect the Thots:
   King of the Jews
   the house and lineage of David
   swaddling clothes
3. Filled with compassion, Jesus performs what miracle during the funeral procession for the widow's son?
4. What is Jesus' last statement in the Bible
   a) "continue in my love."
   b) "Remember the Lord your God.
   c) "I am coming soon."
   d) "My Father's house awaits you."
5. What two groups motivated Jesus to say, "They be blind leaders of the blind"?

(Answers found on page 4)

Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget

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Allendale	
Beech Branch	299.19
Bethel	2,000.00
Brunson	375.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	656.16
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	
Hampton FBC	580.84
Harmony	204.00
Hickory Grove	
Hopewell	681.51
Lawtonville	100.00
Lower Three Runs	631.26
Mt. Arnon	181.84
Mt. Olive	
Nixville	2,284.00
Oak Grove	311.31
Open Arms Fellowship	236.15
Robertville	1,300.00
Sand Hill	1,671.25
Sandy Run	642.75
Stafford	
Steep Bottom	1,041.00
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	2,963.00
West End	244.12
SC Baptist Convention	
Pastoral Ministries	
Camp Jackson	
Children's Ministry	90.00
Baptist Foundation	
Duffle Bags	680.00
Men's Ministry`	
Pastor's Conference	
Minister Development	60.00
Donation	
Disaster Relief	
Hispanic Christmas Party	
On-Mission Celebration`	
WMU - Connie Maxwell	
VBS Fund	
Seafarer's Ministry	3,421.00
Mobile Mission Unit	150.00
BWWDOP	75.00
Refund	
Youth	258.00
Health Kits	75.00
ABC Regional Hispanic Min.	200.00
World Hunger	102.45

Budget Receipts 2016-2017 - $21,814.83
Budget Requirements 2016-2017 - $21,787.80

Hampton First Baptist Church
Clothes Closet

In the white house behind BB&T (Hampton) and beside Hampton First Baptist Church.
Open to the public the 2nd Saturday @ 9 am the 4th Tuesday @ 3 pm.
AHBA churches are welcome to refer others to this resource.
We want everyone needing clothing to know about this ministry.
For more information call 803-943-3758

"Starting in 1888, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® was established to empower the international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. After more than a century, the annual offering continues its steady growth. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God." During this Christmas Season put the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on the top of your gift list.

Thank you Connie Maxwell!
Brookland Campus, Orangeburg, SC

The staff at Connie Maxwell are teaching the kids missions by being hands on. The children packaged 47 (forty-seven!) health kits and sent them to the Allendale-Hampton association to be distributed to the ABC Hispanic Ministry. They also prepared shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. We want to thank them for their contributions and thank them for caring. We also thank the awesome staff at the Brookland Campus for their love and dedication to the children that reside at the Brookland Campus of Connie Maxwell in Orangeburg. We are truly thankful for all of you and we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 4-11, 2016

"Why should we not ... do something that will prove that we are really in earnest in claiming to be followers of Him who, though He was rich, for our sake became poor?"
Lottie Moon, Sept. 15, 1887, Tungchow

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 2016

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Office Hours

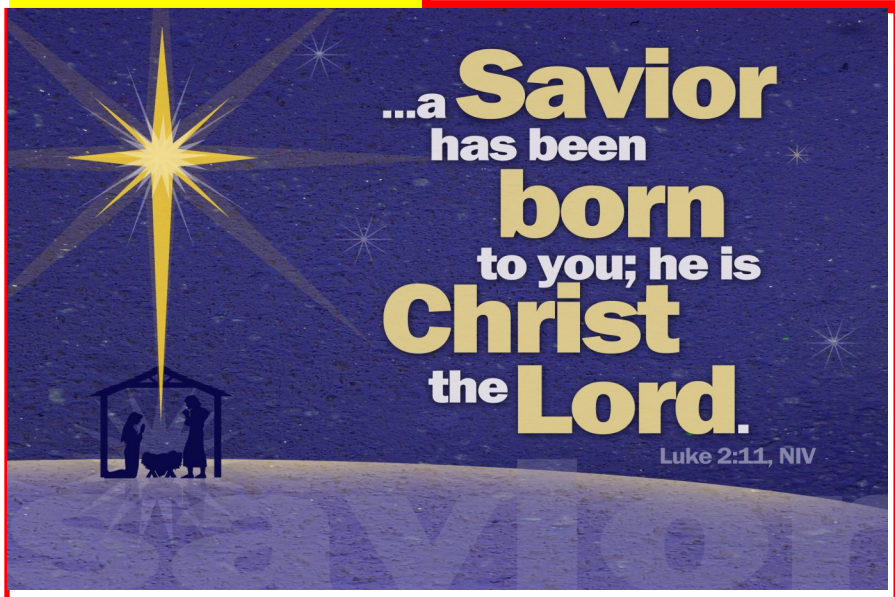
Tuesday 1/2 day: Hours Vary

Wednesday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

NEW!

AHBA now has a website! Check it out for current associational and Baptist Convention news. The newsletter will also be posted on our website. Web address above



Merry Christmas to everyone! Jesus was born so that He might die to save us from our sins. That is what Christmas is all about. Blessings to everyone, From The Staff of AHBA - Darrell and Patricia

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

4-11	Season of Prayer– IMB
6	Christmas at Camp La Vida
6	Hispanic Christmas Party - Allendale First Baptist - 6:00 pm
15	**Newsletter Deadline**
26-31	**AHBA Office closed all week**
29	Children's Celebration 6:30 - 8:00pm

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

January 2017 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

1	New Year's Day
12	ABC Board Meeting—10:00 am - Hampton First Baptist
17	**Newsletter Deadline**

Annual Hispanic Christmas Party
December 6, 2016
Allendale First Baptist Church - 6:00 pm

The committee is in need of your help.
Items needed are:
Unwrapped Christmas Gifts
for boys & girls of all ages -
new-born - teenagers and
also for men and women.
Also needed:
finger foods
such as cookies, chips,
sandwiches, drinks.
Questions, please contact
Teri Winn - 803-943-6218
or
Patricia Terry - 803-632-1882

Answers to Bible Trivia
(From page 2)

1. of life (John 6:35)
2. the birth of Jesus (Matthew 2:2; Luke 2:4-5; Luke 2:7))
3. He brought him back to life (Luke 7:14-15)
4. c (Revelation 22:20 NIV)
5. Pharisees and scribes (Matthew 15:1,14 KJV)

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