



**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**



There are persons all around us who find it hard to believe that there is a God who loves them. They may or may not have heard much about Jesus. You may know someone who seems to fit this description. What can we do as individuals and as churches to minister to them?

God's plan for them to find out about His love is simple. He wants them to see His love being lived out in believer's lives. Followers of Jesus are to love each other. We are commanded to love those who are not in our circle of close friends. Love those who do not especially love us.

And Jesus makes it very clear that we are to love our enemies. The Holy Spirit helps us with this. He produces the spiritual fruit of love in the believer's life as we are yielded to His control. He enables us to love other believers, and, to love those who have not yet believed.

Christians and churches have to be very intentional about loving others who are around us but not in our circles of relationships. We have to prayerfully listen for God's guidance about His plans about how He would specifically use us to minister to others with the love of Christ. As we do, we realize expressing this love has to be relational. Writing a check to help strangers does not complete the outreach of God's love to a lost person's heart. To whom does God want you to personally express love in action? It could be children in the local elementary school that needs Reading Buddies or a Good News Club. It could be lonely and needy senior adults in our community. It might even be a neighbor!

As we love others with this godly love, it is real-life evidence that there is a God who loves people. It is a relational and practical love—not just words we say. My prayer for myself, for you, and for each church in our association, is that we would be fully surrendered to God and let God live out His love through us. As we do, more individuals will realize there is a God who loves them.

Darrell

**The WILD GAME BANQUET has been scheduled for 2023**  
**The date is MARCH 24, 2023 @ 7:00 PM AT THE**  
**WADE HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM - MORE INFO TO COME.**



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



Imagine, for a moment, that you've traveled to a foreign country in order to work. The only people you know are a few friends from your home town who've journeyed with you. You arrive in a strange place, with little knowledge of the local language. You don't even know where the stores are. The day after you arrive, you start work before the sun has even risen. The work is hard, and it's an uncomfortable situation, but this is the only way to lift your family out of poverty and make sure your kids can go to school. What I've just described is the experience of the thousands of farm workers who arrive in our area every year to plant, tend, and harvest the crops we consume. We have the opportunity to help them with practical needs, including through the health kits our wMu groups provide. We also have an opportunity to share with them the love God has shown us in Christ. As we enter the time of year when many workers will be returning to our area, would you join me in praying for three things? First, pray that we would be able to locate as many workers as possible. Second, pray that we would be effective at meeting as many needs as possible. Third, pray that as many people as possible would understand the Gospel and respond in faith to God's call on their lives. 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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**MEN'S WILD GAME BANQUET****MARCH 24, 2023**

**What Can You Do To help The 2023 Wild Game Banquet  
Be Effective in Reaching Lost Men with the Gospel?**

**52 Days of Prayer**

**Encourage the Christian Outdoorsmen You Know to Bring  
Unsaved Friends to the Event.**

**Volunteer to Help Prepare  
for the Event.**



**Ask DeKelly  
"How Can I Help?"**

**VOLUNTEER TO HELP**

**PRAY!  
PRAY!  
AND PRAY MORE!**



**Church Contributions Received to  
Support the Association Budget  
Budget Year (2022-2023)**

Allendale	\$
Beech Branch	317.81
Bethel	1,830.00
Brunson	750.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	1,640.40
Furman	250.00
Great Salkehatchie	
Hampton FBC	973.00
Harmony	577.50
Hickory Grove	374.93
Hopewell	
Lawtonville	1,000.00
Lower Three Runs	282.00
Mt. Arnon	242.26
Mt. Olive	99.00
Nixville	5,103.00
Open Arms Fellowship	600.00
Robertville	
Sand Hill	3,824.00
Sandy Run	1,458.74
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	645.53
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	7,161.00
West End	905.16
Donation	250.00

**Budget Receipts 2022-2023**  
**Church Contributions Received To Date -**  
 January 31, 2023 - \$29,584.33  
 Needed to date - \$33,290.40  
**Budget Requirements 2022-2023 -**  
 \$79,896.92 - 6,658.08 (mth.)

**Church Contributions Received to  
Support Camp Jackson's Budget  
September 2022 - December 2022**

Nixville	1,077.31
Fairfax	2,500.00
Bethel	500.00
Varnville Sunday School	500.00
Mount Olive	20.00
Brunson	2,050.00
Stafford	1,000.00
Sand Hill	300.00
Varnville	500.00

***Thank you for your  
contributions to the association!***

**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 facili-  
tate Mission En-  
deavors.**

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

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## DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING DATES FOR 2023

Two state-wide Disaster Relief Trainings are scheduled for this year.

**April 1, 2023** - Northwood Baptist Church, North Charleston.  
 Details and registration will be available online by mid-January.

**October 14, 2023** - Catawba Baptist Church, Rock Hill.

Additionally, the following specialized trainings will be held:

**Chaplain training - May 19-20, 2023.** Because of the specialized nature of this ministry, there are prerequisites that must be met before being eligible to attend the 12-hour Chaplain training. (Go to [scbaptist.org](http://scbaptist.org) for additional information, search under Missions and Disaster Relief)

**Unit Leader Update - August 22, 2023.** This meeting provides information and training for DR Unit Leaders.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th in Hampton at the West End Baptist Church beginning at 7:00 pm.

These meetings are open to all Associational church members. We need your help in planning the future of this association.

We ask all Pastors to please attend the meetings and encourage your church members to come.

If you have anything that you would like to add to the Agenda for discussion, please let us know.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February, 2023

- 6 Associational Committee Meeting - 7pm - West End Baptist Church
- 14 **Happy Valentines Day!!**
- 15 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 17-19 Disciple Now Weekend
- 19 Focus on WMU
- 23 **IMPACT 2023**

### March, 2023

- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**
- 5-12 Season of North American Missions (study, prayer, offering)
- 12 Time Changes Daylight Savings
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 24 Wild Game Banquet - 7:00pm
- 24-25 WMU Missions Encounter & Annual Mtg. Riverlands Hill Baptist Church, Irmo

### April 2023

- 1 DR Training- Northwood Baptist Church, North Charleston
- 9 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 13 ABC Meeting—Zoom—10:00 AM
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 24 WMU Spring Meeting - Harmony Bapt.

**Seek FIRST MATTHEW 6:33**  
**2023 SC WMU**

**Missions & Annual Meeting**  
**March 24-25**  
**Riverland Hills Baptist Church, Irmo**

