

**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



I took these photos at the Hispanic Christmas party early in December. Thank you to each of you who helped support this Christmas outreach event. Each year Tony shares the gospel and those who attend receive gifts. Some years individuals have also received Christ! Thank you for your support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.



## What Does the Lord Have in Store for You in 2020?

The answer is in God's Word. In John 10:10 Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." The Lord's plan is that people experience the abundant life that he provides in a close relationship with him.

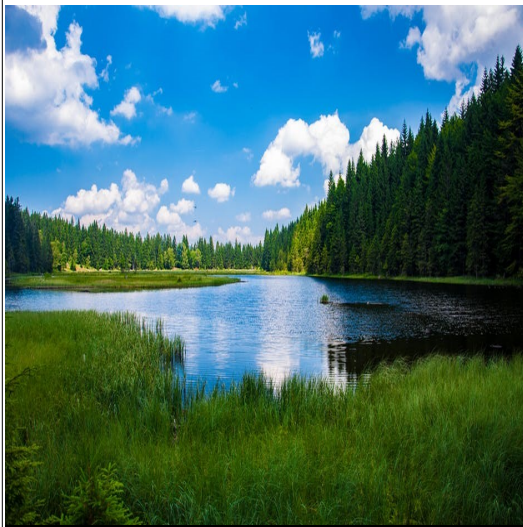
We must then read his Word. What is your Bible-reading plan for 2020? If your present plan is working, that's wonderful. If not, find one! Someone shared a plan that I've adopted. Read about five psalms a day, according to the day of the month. On the first of the month read Psalm 1, 31, 61, 91 and 121. On the second day of the month, read Psalm 2, then keep adding thirty. Follow the pattern and also read in the other Bible books. Look for what God has to say to you. If I am listening, I hear him speak to me every day.

We must listen to what God is saying, and obey. Often I read in the Psalms and other Scriptures that I must seek God. This is really something to deal with. Seeking God changes you. It makes life different to seek the Lord. We begin to know that life is all about him. Further, Jesus said, "that they may have life."

We must remember that others need the abundant life Jesus offers. This reality should impact our desire to hear God, to listen to him, to love and pray for those who need him, and be looking to share the love of Jesus with others. Let's not miss what the Lord has in store for us this year!

Darrell

***HAPPY NEW YEAR!!***



### 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	309.83
Bethel	1,600.00
Brunson	500.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	984.24
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	174.00
Hickory Grove	
Hopewell	902.13
Lawtonville	
Lower Three Runs	240.00
Mt. Arnon	137.81
Mt. Olive	55.63
Nixville	2,152.00
Open Arms Fellowship	
Robertville	
Sand Hill	1,769.50
Sandy Run	856.93
Stafford	
Steep Bottom	655.49
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	4,767.00
West End	369.78
SC Baptist Convention	
Pastoral Ministries	
Camp Jackson	300.00
Children's Ministry	90.00
Baptist Foundation	
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	22.00
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	
Christmas Backpacks	
Copier	

**Budget Receipts 2019-2020 - \$18,232.34**  
**Budget Requirements 2019-2020 - \$88,009.66 - 7,331.14(mth.)**  
**Needed Per month to date - \$29,324.56**

### ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries Report

I'm writing this article in the midst of the Christmas season, and we are already enjoying God's good gifts to us this year! Nearly sixty (60) people attended our annual Christmas party in Allendale, and over forty (40) celebrated with us in Walterboro. About half of the attendees at both parties were guests. At both parties, the Gospel was clearly presented. In addition, we were able to bless these families with gifts for both adults and children, thanks to the generosity of many of you. Please join me in praying that we would see eternal fruit from these outreach efforts. Next month, the leadership of Nueva Esperanza will be meeting to seek God's will in planning for 2020. Please pray that we would be guided by the Lord's Spirit and that we would make plans that would honor and glorify him.

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)

- From what mountain did Jesus talk about the end times?
- Complete Jesus' sentence: "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a \_\_\_\_\_ for many."
- What "amazed" Jesus about the people of His hometown?
- Connect the Thots:  
"The Son of Man hath no where to lay his head."  
"Let the dead bury their dead">  
"No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."
- Whom does the author of Hebrews trust?

**WATCH-  
WORD:  
"My dear  
friends, stand  
firm and don't  
be shaken. Al-  
ways keep busy  
working for the  
Lord. You know  
that everything  
you do for him is  
worthwhile". (I  
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

**Prisoner Packets**

Thank you to each church and member that helped with the Prisoner Packets. We collected 281. Our goal was 350 but we were very grateful for the amount that we collected. Overall, the state met their goal. I am very happy that we were able to participate with this endeavor. Please be praying for the prisoners all over our state. Thank you to Mr. Gilbert Heape for providing transportation to get the packets to Columbia.

**2020 QUESTIONS****This Year...**

...what would it take for me to be closer to my Lord?  
 ...what could I do to improve significant relationships?  
 ...how can I better support my pastor and my church?  
 ...what needs to improve in my prayer life?  
 ...how could I be more intentional in loving and witnessing to the unsaved persons I know?

**ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****presents a WOMEN'S CONFERENCE****SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020****SPEAKER, VOCALIST, CONFERENCE LEADER****BETH GREER FROM LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA****THEME: "REFRESH US, LORD"****WHERE: VARNVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH****TIME: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (REGISTRATION BEGINS AS 9:30 AM) WITH COFFEE AND PASTRIES****REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00 (INCLUDES LUNCH - 12:15 - 1:00 PM)****ALL LADIES ARE INVITED.****PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING****PATRICIA TERRY @ 803-943-8332 OR 803-632-1882****DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020****Pastor's Small Groups**

Your copy of Bill Elliff's The Presence Centered Church is at the association office. How can I best get your copy to you? After the holidays, R.P. and I plan to launch pastor's small groups to read and discuss ministry implications and applications and biblical principles presented in this book. We will have at least one evening group for bi-vocational pastors and one morning group for other pastors. I hope you can join in; we need each other! Let me know if you would consider being part of a discussion group.

**Wild Game Banquet Decision Counselors**

If the Lord brings about a great harvest at the March 14, 2020 Wild Game Banquet, we will need more men to serve as decision counselors. I can go to your church to train your men as decision counselors in less than an hour. Would you help us be ready for what the Lord may do? Let me know when you want me to come to train your men in January or February. Please join me in preparing for a great harvest. We can have one hundred or more prepared decision counselors if each church supplies some men for the task. Together we can be prepared for the harvest.

**"Building Powerful Ministry Teams" Conference**

In 2020 the training for pastors (or pastors and their key leaders) will be "Building Powerful Ministry Teams" led by Rev. Bert Ross, and will be held at Camp Jackson from 9 am to 3 pm on the first Tuesdays of February, March and April. Bert served as a leader in the South Carolina State Convention for several years. Before that, he served at the North American Mission Board training pastors and leaders across the country. Materials for the conference are \$35. Contact Rev. Darrell or the association office to register.



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*Happy  
New Year*

**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. Mount of Olives (Matthew 24:3)
2. ransom (Matthew 20:28 NIV)
3. their lack of faith (Mark 6:4-6)
4. Jesus' comments to people who said they wanted to follow Him (Matthew 8:20 KJV; Matthew 8:22 KJV; Luke 9:62KJV)
5. Jesus (Hebrews 2:9,13)

**Help Us Economize**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**January 2020**

- 1 **New Years Day - Office Closed**
- 2 **Office Closed**
- 6 WMU Associational Team Meeting - 6pm @ AHBA office - Brunson
- 9 ABC Quarterly Meeting - 10 am - Hampton First Baptist
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 25 **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 10-2 @ VARNVILLE FIRST BAPTIST - REGISTRATION @ 9:30 - BETH GREER - SPEAKER**

**February**

- 3 **Executive Board Meeting—7PM - AHBA**
- 4 Building Powerful Ministry Teams - Camp Jackson
- 10-16 Focus on WMU
- 14 **Valentines Day**
- 15 Children's Mission Day
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 17 President's Day

**March**

- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 1-8 **Season of Prayer for North American Missions Board**
- 8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
- 14 Men's Wild Game Banquet
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 27-28 Annual State WMU Meeting—Greenwood

**April**

- 6 WMU Associational Team Meeting - 6pm @ AHBA office - Brunson
- 10 Good Friday
- 12 EASTER SUNDAY
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 20 WMU Spring Meeting @ Sand Hill Baptist Meal—6pm - Meeting 7 pm

**SEAFARER'S MINISTRY**

**A great big "THANK YOU!" to all of the AHBA Churches that contributed and helped us have a very successful drive to get supplies and monetary donations for the Seafarer's Ministry in Charleston, South Carolina. We had health kits, shampoo, hats, hats, hats, and more hats. The hats are made by folks in our churches. A huge "Thank You" to Beverly Schaffer for coordinating this project. We couldn't do it without you Beverly! Thank you to Hampton First Baptist for the use of the church van to deliver these items to Charleston. The picture below shows Beverly presenting a check in the amount of \$1,215 to Rev. Christopher Dale, Chaplain for the Seafarer's Ministry. The money is used to purchase Bibles and other literature in different languages to give to the crews on the ships.**

**Thank you to Mr. Danny Schaffer, Beverly's husband and to Mr. & Mrs. Prince for helping to deliver all of the items.**

