



**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

2022 Hispanic Outreach Christmas Party



Thank you to all who gave liberally to stock an impressive Hispanic Ministry Christmas gift section. This is a special time of gratefully receiving gifts and a good way to encourage others to participate that they may also hear a gospel message presented by Pastor Tony Hancock.



Standing near Pastor Tony is Pastor Brian Fleming of Allendale First Baptist Church. Thank you, First Baptist, for hosting this outreach event in your facilities each year. It is an investment with eternal significance. Thank you to each FBC member who was involved!



Thank you WMU leaders, for all you did to encourage, plan, prepare, and help carry out this event. This is one example of how we can work together to support Hispanic Ministries.

Thank you, Pastor Tony, for your gospel-centered Christmas messages each year.

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

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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 we say good-bye to the celebration of Christmas and prepare for the challenges of a new year, let's take a moment to look back and to look forward. In my last article, I asked you to pray for our Christmas outreach celebrations. As I write this, we've held one of them, in Allendale. Between seventy (70) and eighty (80) guests joined us for this celebration. They enjoyed games, gifts, and refreshments. Most importantly, however, everyone heard about Jesus, the most crucial part of Christmas. After members of Nueva Esperanza performed a skit to illustrate his significance, I had the privilege of sharing the Scripture. It was a joy to hear loud applause for Jesus! Join me in thanking God for the opportunities he has given us this year. As we look forward to the new year, I want to offer a challenge for your consideration. I have recently begun to volunteer in a local elementary school with the Good News Club. After several months of carrying a burden for children in our schools, the Lord provided the opportunity for me to be trained and begin sharing the Gospel. I believe this ministry is strategic, not only for Hispanic children, but for all children in our schools. There are many ways to help in our schools, including through our state convention's Heart for Schools emphasis, Reading Buddies,

Good News Club, and other organizations. My challenge to you is to pray and consider how you might invest one or two hours a week in the lives of children so the next generation may hear the Gospel and have the opportunity to follow Christ.

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

Submitted by Tony Hancock, Director of Hispanic Missions
ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries

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Notes from Darrell

Have you ever wondered what to do with a certain gift you received? It may be where to place it, or, how to use it, or, what in the world to do with it. You do not want to offend the person who gave it. They may even have expectations about your use of the gift. When will you wear it so they could see how it looks on you? The last few weeks you may have had these thoughts. Or, just maybe, a person who received your gift may be wondering likewise.

In the busyness of life, we may sometimes forget that each day is a gift from God. It is a gift with eternal significance and consequence. Does the Lord have expectations about how we use this gift? From beginning to end, all of the Bible shouts "Yes!" God tells us how to use our time. And the Holy Spirit within us can guide us and empower us to do God's will.

In 2023, how does God want you to use His gift of time to further His kingdom? How does He want to use you to minister to others? What needs of others does He want to meet through you? Pray, and He will let you know. Be listening, and He will tell you. Be prayerfully observant, and He will show you how to impact others with the love and message of Christ.

Let's make each day count for eternity!

Darrell

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

Allendale	\$
Beech Branch	242.81
Bethel	1,215.00
Brunson	600.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	984.24
Furman	250.00
Great Salkehatchie	
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	476.50
Hickory Grove	374.93
Hopewell	
Lawtonville	
Lower Three Runs	220.00
Mt. Arnon	144.60
Mt. Olive	
Nixville	3,904.00
Open Arms Fellowship	
Robertville	
Sand Hill	1,912.00
Sandy Run	917.90
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	495.53
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	6,018.00
West End	714.93
Donation	250.00

Budget Receipts 2022-2023
Church Contributions Received To Date -
 December 31, 2022 - \$20,020.44
 Needed to date - \$26,632.32
Budget Requirements 2022-2023 -
 \$79,896.92 - 6,658.08 (mth.)

Church Contributions Received to Support Camp Jackson's Budget September 2022 - August 2023

Nixville	990.31
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	150.00
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 facilitate Mission Endeavors.

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient and is kind; love doesn't envy. Love doesn't brag, is not proud, 5 doesn't behave itself inappropriately, doesn't seek its own way, is not provoked, takes no account of evil; 6 doesn't rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8a Love never fails. (World English Bible, public domain)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January, 2023

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

12 ABC Meeting—10 am Zoom

16 Newsletter Articles Deadline

23 WMU Team Meeting @ AHBA @ 6pm

February, 2023

**6 Associational Committee Meeting -
7pm - West End Baptist Church**

14 Happy Valentines Day!!

15 Newsletter Articles Deadline

19 Focus on WMU

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

23 WMU Executive Board Mtg.

**24-25 WMU Missions Encounter & Annual
Mtg. Riverlands Hill Baptist Church, Irmo**



Brunson Baptist Church & Hickory Grove joined together for a Christmas caroling fun time @ Fairfax Nursing Home. Smiles and laughter were made with ole' Santa joining in delivering presents to the residents.

A Special "THANK YOU"

We want to send out a great big thank you to two special people, Ramona and Ramon Villalobos, members of Nueva Esperanza Baptist Church in Hampton

They were a big help with the Hispanic Outreach Christmas Party. They helped with games and getting the gift tables set up and we so appreciated all of the help. They also helped with the cleanup after the party was over.

Thank you Ramona and Ramon for all of your help this year and in the years past. You have been with us for a while and you have been a blessing to us. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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.