



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

What's in store for our churches in 2022? Of course we don't fully know. We have some key 2022 meetings planned (see the boxes below). What we do know is that God wants to work in us to make us more like Jesus and through us to impact our neighbors and communities with the gospel. And each of us can be involved. We can and we must pray! Join with us to pray for: 1. the potential church restart at Cypress Creek; 2. the lost who surround us as well as the lost persons you know; 3. our churches without pastors; 4. and for each of us to be more spiritually healthy, in one accord, and focused on Jesus and our Heavenly Father's will. Pray for each pastor, church leader, and association leader.

Thank you for praying. Pray that many more of us will see God at work and join in what He is doing.

Darrell

Blackaby Revitalization

Ministry presents

"Flickering Lamps: Christ and His Church"

Led by Dr. Richard Blackaby

Monday, October 10, 2022

Camp Jackson

Times and other details forthcoming



Men's Wild Game BANQUET

March 25, 2022

Wade Hampton High School Gymnasium

Churches will be sent letters to explain how you can help make this outreach to our area possible. We will need prayer and support.



"WOMEN'S CONFERENCE"

**WITH BETH GREER
SPEAKER, VOCALIST,
CONFERENCE LEADER
SATURDAY**

FEBRUARY 19, 2022

VARNVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"OVERFLOWING WITH GRATITUDE"

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE INSERT

Small Town Church Revitalization

SUMMIT

Monday Evening

August 8, 2022

For Pastors

Location To be announced



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****LONNIE RUSSELL @803-842-1903****OR****THE AHBA OFFICE****Telephone 803-632-1882****E-Mail: ahba58@gmail.com**

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.

We need volunteers to help with maintenance projects at Camp Jackson . If you are available and able to help please call Mr. Lonnie Russell, Camp Caretaker, at 803-842-1903 or Mr. Bernie Smith, Chairman of the Camp committee, at 803-942-2351 to volunteer. They will let you know what is needed and assign you a day and time to help.

ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries Report

By the time you read this, the Christmas season will be drawing to a close. I pray your memories of the Christmas season are good ones, filled with blessings from the Lord. We were blessed this season at our annual Christmas party in Allendale. Last year, due to the pandemic, we were unable to hold this event. This year, following appropriate precautions, we once again celebrated Christ's birth. Seventy-seven (77) Latino men, women, and children joined our volunteers at this special celebration. Thanks to those who organized, contributed, and helped out at this event, as well as to Allendale First Baptist for hosting it. The gifts, refreshments, fellowship, and games were a source of joy. Everyone paid attention as the Gospel was presented through the Christmas story. Would you join me in praying that the seeds that were planted at this gathering would bear fruit for eternity? 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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MODERATOR'S THOUGHTS**Is the Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association Ready for 2022?****By Rev. Dr. Tommy Kelly**

For most people it is unfathomable that 2022 is here. Yet, God's children must accept this reality and continue to follow His leading. Often this leading is to engage in some unique task which one has never participated. However, one's faith must trust God to follow Him wherever He leads.

This leads the AHBA to ask, "What does God want the AHBA to attempt this year?"

Several possibilities are available within the new year. One example would be an associational-wide effort to restart a presently closed church. This would allow the entire association to be involved in a evangelist effort that will last for many years.

Another example of attempting something different for God in 2022 would be an associational-wide revival. While most evangelical churches have participated in revivals, a joint effort of like-minded churches would be a testimony to the surrounding communities. However, for a present day revival to be effective, it must have cutting-edge music, engaging sermons and evangelistic follow-up. Therefore, prayerful thought must proceed every aspect of these evangelistic meetings.

A final example of attempting an unusual task for Christ would be engaging every associational church in a concise discipleship effort. A fellow pastor has systematically developed a comprehensive discipleship curriculum. It will enlist the new Christians to the mature believers. This effort would also benefit the AHBA congregations for many years.

Thanks for allowing me to serve you and your churches. I covet and appreciate your prayers and support.

In Christ,

Tommy Kelly

Church Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget

End of the Year (2020-2021) Total Receipts
72,528.25 - Amount Needed \$79,997.42

New Budget Year (2021-2022)

Allendale	\$
Beech Branch	294.65
Bethel	600.00
Brunson	500.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	1,312.32
Furman	250.00
Great Salkehatchie	
Hampton FBC	1,041.00
Harmony	425.00
Hickory Grove	776.68
Hopewell	793.99
Lawtonville	
Lower Three Runs	218.00
Mt. Arnon	117.44
Mt. Olive	119.45
Nixville	4,062.00
Open Arms Fellowship	600.00
Robertville	500.00
Sand Hill	1,775.75
Sandy Run	926.13
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	825.79
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	4,963.00
West End	587.86
Donation	100.00

Budget Receipts 2021-2022

Church Contributions Received To Date -
\$22,089.06

Needed to date - \$26,665.64

Budget Requirements 2021-2022 -
\$79,996.92 - 6,666.41 (mth.)

**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.**

*Thank you for your
contributions to the
association!*

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Office Hours -Tuesday 1/2 day: Hours Vary
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

ALLENDAL-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 WILL HOST A "WOMEN'S CONFERENCE"
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022
 SPEAKER, VOCALIST, CONFERENCE LEADER
 BETH GREER FROM LEXINGTON, S.C.
 WILL LEAD THE CONFERENCE AT
 VARNVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00
ALL LADIES ARE INVITED
 See the flyer in this newsletter for more invitation.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

1/1 **New Years Day**
 13 **ABC Quarterly Meeting—10:00 am**
 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
 24 **Associational WMU Team Meeting - AHBA Office—6:00 pm**
 29 **GA Day**

February

7 **Executive Committee Meeting—7pm**
 14 **Valentine's Day**
 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
 19 **Associational Women's Conference**
 Beth Greer Speaker 9:15 am –1 pm
 20 **FOCUS ON WMU SUNDAY**

March

6-13 **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**
Season of Prayer for North American Missions (Study, Prayer, Offering)
 13 **Daylight Saving Time Starts**
 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
 24 **WMU Executive Board Meeting**
 25-26 **WMU Missions Encounter & Annual Meeting - First Church Goose Creek**
 25 **Men's Wild Game Banquet - Wade Hampton High School Gymnasium**

Executive Committee Meeting
February 7, 2022
At The Association Office in Brunson
7 PM

We need the Pastors to attend along with the Chairman of the Deacons or the designated Representative from each church. We also need all members of the Executive Committee to be present and be prepared to provide a report from your committee.

GA Day
January 29, 2022
10 AM—2PM

Join us for a fun day!
Beaumont Baptist Church
945 Beaumont Ave.
Spartanburg, SC 29303
\$12 a person—including
Lunch, a snack and activities
For Gas, and Chaperones
Registration opens December 1, 2021
Go to: www.scwmu.org
Registration deadline is January 17, 2022
Come hear from a missionary who worked in the Balkans region in Europe and learn about foster families in SC.

January 1

This new day brings another year,
renewing hope...dispelling care.
And may we find before the end,
a deep content... another friend.

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