

**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

Questions

Karen was alone at home. A massive stroke left her helpless on her kitchen floor. Help came in time. I was with her husband, David, at the hospital that evening. Deacon David prayed aloud, "Lord, what are you telling me? What are you teaching me through this experience?" This happened about two decades ago, but I remember it distinctly. In the heat of a devastating crisis, here was a godly deacon asking the Lord the right kind of questions. I learned from Deacon David that day.

What are our questions in regards to the Covid-19 pandemic crisis? On what or on whom are we focused? What are we asking God? Anybody can ask, "Why?" Anybody can ask, "Why me?" A follower of Jesus, though, can ask questions that are deeper and higher, as did my deacon friend.

We can and should pray with understanding that God is sovereign, and that He is working through all things for the good of those who are called according to His purpose. Also, we understand that He is working to draw the lost to Jesus and to draw the saved closer to Himself.

I've been listening to church leaders from various parts of South Carolina as they shared regarding the current crisis. Many of them respond like Deacon David. "Lord, how do You want me to adjust my life to fit in with what You are doing?" "How can we be a church on mission during this crisis?" "Whom should we help?" "Lord, I need to be aware of what You are telling us about worship, faith, fellowship, and loving You and our neighbors more than before the crisis." "What are You telling us about our priorities?" "What do You want changed in me, and what do You want changed in Your church?" "What should be changed so that You would be glorified more in our lives?" "What should be changed so that You would be glorified more in the ministries that You have entrusted to us?"

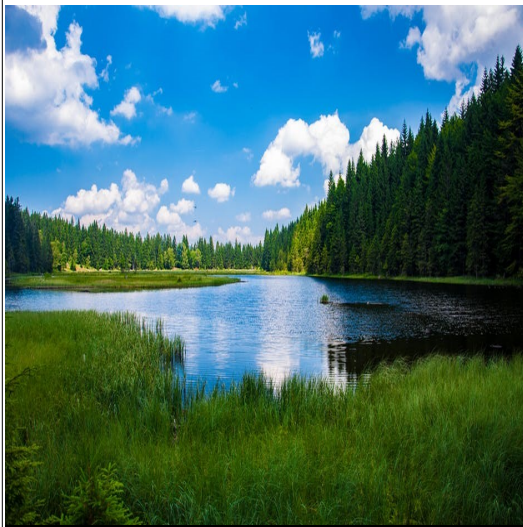
My prayer is that leaders and folks in our churches would be earnestly asking the Lord the right kind of questions. May this be a crisis time that brings us closer to each other, closer to the Lord, and closer to being the followers who desire what He desires.

Darrell

ABC Regional Hispanic Ministry needs your help!

The funds to support ABC Ministry and Rev. Tony Hancock are very low. Please pray and consider how you can help.

**Checks can be mailed to ABC Regional Hispanic Ministry,
P.O. Box 530 Brunson 29911**



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	814.88
Bethel	3,340.00
Brunson	1,125.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	2,952.72
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	900.00
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	557.00
Hickory Grove	451.10
Hopewell	1,606.34
Lawtonville	500.00
Lower Three Runs	670.00
Mt. Arnon	416.66
Mt. Olive	148.90
Nixville	6,014.00
Open Arms Fellowship	400.00
Robertville	300.00
Sand Hill	5,308.50
Sandy Run	2,302.22
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	1,862.73
Sycamore	300.00
Varnville FBC	11,215.00
West End	936.94
SC Baptist Convention	
Pastoral Ministries	
Camp Jackson	787.50
Children's Ministry	90.00
Baptist Foundation	3,599.61
Duffle Bags	100.00
Men's Ministry	
Evangelism Conference	
Global Hunger	80.00
Minister Development	
Mission Development	
Disaster Relief	4,020.00
Hispanic Christmas Party	200.00
On-Mission Celebration	
WMU - Mission Activity	792.00
VBS Fund	
Seafarer's Ministry	1,515.00
Mobile Mission Unit	281.45
BWWDOP	137.00
Evangelism-Wild Game Banquet	
Youth	
Health Kits	
ABC Regional Hispanic Min.	
Miscellaneous	285.90
Christmas Backpacks	
Copier	534.98

Budget Receipts 2019-2020 - \$55,845.43
Budget Requirements 2019-2020 - \$88,009.66 - 7,331.14(mth.)
Needed Per month to date - \$58,649.12

Bible Trivia

Answers found on page 4)

- How long does the psalmist say that a thousand years are in God's sight?
- Complete the Scripture:
Prophecy came not in old time by the _____ of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.
- What three things did Paul tell Timothy that God has given us, as opposed to a spirit of fear?
- What type of people, according to the book of James, does God give grace to?
 - the wise
 - the merciful
 - the peacemakers
 - the humble
- What parable illustrates how God feels about those who don't forgive others?

**WMU
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

BRICK 2020 JULY 19TH - 25TH

brickmissions.wixsite.com/brick2020 - Check out the web site to learn more and register

BRICK 2020 is a construction based project. We welcome ages 11 and up to come join us to Build Restoration in Christ Kingdom. BRICK 2020 will take place in Allendale County. This is our second year doing this project and what IMPACT we have seen since the first! Allendale is one of the poorest, and most racially segregated counties in the state. We don't have to look far to see how poverty impacts everyday lives of those around us. There are a lot of unchurched people and there are desperate cries for hope all around. It is our goal to show the people hope! We desire to make a big impact in a short amount of time. We want people to know that the hope and love of Christ is real. We want people to know that because we love Christ, we love them too! This outreach opportunity will consist of construction work in local homes of need. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We need folks to come on mission to help us make an impact! The dates are July 19th through the 25th. We would love to have you, no matter your experience swinging a hammer or painting. We will find a way for you to serve. Thanks so much for considering our project and we look forward to seeing you in July! Cost will be \$250.00 per participant.

You can REGISTER by going to

brickmissions.wixsite.com/brick2020

We also have hard copies of the application at the association office.



It is time to begin collecting items for the Health Kits that we use for the Hispanic Ministry as well as other ministries. The date to get them to the Allendale-Hampton Association Office is **Thursday, June 25th**. We have depleted our supply from last year so please help us replenish them.

Each bag needs:

- I - Bath Towel
- I - WashCloth
- I - Bar Soap
- I - ToothBrush
- I - ToothPaste
- I - Hair Comb

Items should be placed in a **2-gallon zip lock type bag**.

When a group of people were asked to share how God had blessed during this pandemic, one man replied:

"The only impact on me has been the closing of the churches and being away from my church family. The Lord has continued to bless me as he has in the past and will do in the future. He has kept me well and supplied all my needs. I have enjoyed visiting area churches through their videos." WD

In Times Like These:

Truly the Lord blesses us each day but sometimes we are looking for the big, not the small events in life. Kids want to be kids so let them be, they are God's creation and we as adults need to get down to their eye level to see that and guide/lead them to follow God's Word. During this pandemic time, take the time to laugh with your family, make memories that will last forever. How about eating take-out food off a truck tail-gate in the shade with your spouse, children, and grandchildren. Similes and memories can be created without spending a lot of money or eating at fancy restaurants - it's about family loving one another enough to step out of the old ways of life and create new ways in making memories. God is good so celebrate each day like it could be your last. LB

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June 2020

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US POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT #8
BRUNSON, SC 29911

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. as yesterday, or a day (Psalm 90:4)
2. will (2 Peter 1:21 KJV)
3. power, love, and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7)
4. d (James 4:6)
5. the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:22-35)

Help Us Economize

To receive your newsletter electronically, email
ahba58@gmail.com

Also, please let us know of address changes or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DUE TO THE COVID19 PANDEMIC - ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO BE CANCELLED

June 2020

- 1 Associational WMU Meeting @ AHBA-6pm
- 8 Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 14 Associational Bible Drills - Sand Hill Baptist - 10:00 am
- 14 Flag Day
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 25 **Health Kits Due to AHBA office**

July 2020

- 4 **Independence Day**
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 19-25 BRICK 2020 (see details- page 3)
- 27-29 AHBA Children's Camp at Camp Jackson

August 2020

- Christmas in August**
- 3 Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 9 ABC Hispanic Day of Prayer
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 22 WMU Associational Church Training - 9-12 Location TBA

ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

@ THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE, BRUNSON

PASTORS, YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND

DEACON CHAIRMAN OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR YOUR CHURCH SHOULD BE PRESENT

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS OR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON PLEASE BE PRESENT AND BE PREPARED TO PRESENT A PROGRESS REPORT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUT ON THE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, PLEASE

LET US KNOW.

**THANK YOU
TO THE VOLUNTEERS!**

**GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE FOR
THE ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

June 13th	Butch Sauls
June 27th	Bernie Smith
July 11th	Gilbert Heape
July 25th	Larry Barnes
August 8th	Franklin Harriott
August 22nd	Don Blakeney
September 5th	George Skinner
September 19th	Larry Barnes

