



**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



“Standing Together in Christ” Revival

7 PM Sunday, March 15	Furman	Asbury Lawton
7 PM Sunday, March 22	Varnville FBC	Brian Toney
7 PM Sunday, March 29	Lawtonville	Tommy Kelly

Men's Wild Game Banquet 6 PM March 14, 2020

767 Palmetto Avenue (Old Door Plant) Varnville, SC 29944 Speaker: John Godwin

Tickets: \$10 at Ace Hardware; Freeman Agency; Palmetto State Bank

Or Pay and Print tickets go to www.menswildgamebanquet.com

Prayer Requests: For our men to have the vision to secure three tickets and bring two men

FOR ONE HUNDRED MEN TO COME TO FAITH IN CHRIST

For no rain on March 13 and 14

For our speakers and worship leaders to be filled with the Spirit of God



Wild Game Banquet

Counselor Training:

7 PM Monday March 9

7 PM Tuesday March 10

Association Office

Call Darrell to register

803-709-0679

**AREA SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONFERENCE**

**“The Purpose of Sunday School” and
“How to Build a Strong, Vibrant
Healthy Sunday School”**

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday, April 25

Barnwell First Baptist Church

\$10 per person. Lunch is included.

**Conference Leader: Rev. David Shirley
Contact Darrell Smith to register and
to get tickets.**



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	584.42
Bethel	2,180.00
Brunson	750.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	1,968.48
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	900.00
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	294.00
Hickory Grove	451.10
Hopewell	1,380.86
Lawtonville	500.00
Lower Three Runs	478.00
Mt. Arnon	286.06
Mt. Olive	103.58
Nixville	3,621.00
Open Arms Fellowship	200.00
Robertville	300.00
Sand Hill	3,539.00
Sandy Run	1,714.78
Stafford	
Steep Bottom	1,262.49
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	7,337.00
West End	755.06
SC Baptist Convention	
Pastoral Ministries	
Camp Jackson	637.50
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	
Hispanic Christmas Party	200.00
On-Mission Celebration	
WMU - Mission Activity	792.00
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	100.00
Christmas Backpacks	
Copier	

ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries Report

In my last article, I asked you to pray for our outreach to farm workers this year. I'm happy to report that we've already had several opportunities to minister to farm workers. We've shared the Gospel and demonstrated Christ's love in practical ways at three different locations so far this season. More than once, I have heard the words, "Thank you for coming to share God's Word with us." Please continue to pray that we would see eternal fruit from these efforts.

This month, I ask you to pray that the Lord would open new doors of ministry for us. Even though our ministry is spread out across the five-county area we serve, there are still pockets with Hispanic residents that we haven't reached effectively. Please pray that the Lord would open doors into these homes, so we can see more lives and families transformed by the Gospel. Pray also that the Lord would protect us from every danger or attack as we serve him.

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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Bible Trivia

Answers found on page 4)

- In the Bible, Christians are sometimes referred to as
 - goats.
 - vipers.
 - serpents.
 - sheep.
- What two foods were said to flow in the land of Canaan?
- Connect the Thots:
 - grass, a fig tree, a man's hand
- Match: Grapes...
 - what Jael served to Sisera
 - produce carried back from Canaan by Israel's spies
 - what Ahab choked on
- What two types of materials were used to make the curtains in the tabernacle?

WATCH- WORD:

"My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile". (1 Cor. 15:58 CEV).

Budget Receipts 2019-2020 - \$36,170.94
Budget Requirements 2019-2020 - \$88,009.66 - 7,331.14(mth.)
Needed Per month to date - \$43,986.84

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

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

It is a great joy to serve the Lord Jesus with you in our association of churches. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, for your support of the Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association. AHBA exists for the purpose of assisting the churches in Great Commission work. I am committed to this purpose no matter what circumstances we face, because we belong to Jesus, and He is with us!

It is my responsibility to let you all know that the offerings to the association has decreased. It is now to the point that our cash flow is quite low. In the last two completed years, our offerings decreased by about eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000). There are no contingency funds left from which to draw.

This is what we (Patricia and I) have done about these circumstances. In the budget planning meeting, I asked the Finance Committee to lower my salary by \$1,200. We now do the cleaning of the office ourselves. I switched our phone service to the lowest cost available, and this will lower costs by more than one hundred dollars a month. These actions help a little. I asked our current and two of our past moderators to advise us. We brought their suggestions to our Executive Committee on February 3, 2020.

Our Executive Committee voted to adjust our 2019-2020 budget and to reduce Department Ministries and Association Ministries by twenty-five per cent (25%), excluding our ABC Hispanic Ministry. The Executive Committee also stated that we should “ask all AHBA churches to continue to give, begin giving and /or increase their giving” to the association.

So, this is what I ask of you. To our churches who are giving offerings to our association, please consider and pray about increasing your giving. To our churches that are not currently giving an offering, please consider and pray about giving an offering.

I truly thank you for your prayers and your support. If you want more financial details, Patricia would be happy to provide those to you. I am thankful to the Lord for so many things. Among these, I am thankful to serve the Lord alongside each of you.

For Christ's glory,
Darrell Smith

2020 CENSUS
WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE
2020 CENSUS!
BY COMPLETEING THE
CENSUS, YOU WILL BE
HELPING OUR AREA!!

BRICK 2020 JULY 19TH—25TH
brickmissions.wixsite.com/brick2020
Check out the web site to learn more and register
More information coming in April Newsletter

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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. d (Matthew 25:31-34)
2. milk & honey (Numbers 13:17,27)
3. things that withered (Isaiah 40:7; Matthew 21:18-19; Matthew 12:9-13)
4. b (Numbers 13:17,23)
5. linen (Exodus 26:1) and goats' hair (Exodus 26:7)

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.

ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILLS
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020
SAND HILL BAPTIST @ 6:00 PM
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!

Hampton First Baptist Clothes Closet

Almost every Monday morning the Hampton Baptist church's Clothes & Household mission house has an overflow of bags and donations. It's good that people in the community support this ministry, but sometimes, it's a "showering" that is difficult to handle easily.

Therefore, we appeal to you for a couple of hours of back bending help on some Mondays. These bags have to be put in proper places before they can be sorted.

If you are interested in helping us do this, please call me, Sylvia Brunson 803-943-3315, or Linda O'Quinn 803-943-9933 and let us know. Please be aware we will have to call you on Monday morning when we have lots of donations. We will not need you every Monday, and not on our regular work Mondays. So if you are interested in being "on call" status for this effort, please contact us. Thank you so much.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS
CHILD
CELEBRATION/KICK-OFF
MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020
10:00 am to 12:00 Noon
Varnville First Baptist
Church Life Center
165 E. Palmetto Avenue

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU
SPRING MEETING
TO BE HELD AT
SAND HILL BAPTIST
MONDAY, APRIL 20TH
MEAL 6:00 PM
MEETING 7:00 PM
A MISSIONARY WILL BE
SPEAKING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 1-8 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- Season of North American Missions (Study, Prayer, Offering)
- 3 Building Powerful Ministry Teams—Camp Jackson
- 8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
- 14 Men's Wild Game Banquet
- 15 REVIVAL -Standing Together—Furman-7:00 pm Speaker Rev. Asbury Lawton
- 17 Newsletter Articles Deadline
- 22 REVIVAL - Standing Together-Varnville First - 7:00 pm -Speaker Rev. Brian Toney
- 27-28 Annual State WMU Meeting—Greenwood
- 29 REVIVAL - Standing Together - Lawtonville - 7:00 pm - Speaker Rev. Tommy Kelly

April

- 4 Camp La Vida Workday
- 6 WMU Associational Team Meeting - 6pm @ AHBA office - Brunson
- 7 Building Powerful Ministry Teams—Camp Jackson
- 10 Good Friday
- 12 EASTER SUNDAY
- 17 Newsletter Articles Deadline
- 18 Camp La Vida Workday
- 19 Associational Bible Drills—Sand Hill Baptist @ 6:00 pm
- 20 WMU Spring Meeting @ Sand Hill Baptist
- Meal—6pm - Meeting 7 pm
- 27 Cooperative Program Sunday

May

- 1-2 Associational Team Leadership Training @ Camp LA Vida
- 4 Executive Committee Meeting - Meal @ 6pm Meeting @ 7pm
- 10 Mother's Day
- 10 Mother's Day Offering
- 17 Homecoming @ Sand Hill
- 18 Newsletter Articles Deadline
- 25 MEMORIAL DAY