

**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 New?

In this Covid-19 period so much has stopped or slowed down or changed. Is anything going on? Anything new? Read on. Some new things are just around the corner. By the time you get this newsletter, more than one new thing will have already begun in our association.

### A Visioning Process



At the February 1, 2021 Executive Committee meeting those of us who were present agreed to initiate a visioning process for our association. We planned to meet on Monday evening February 22 at Fairfax First Baptist Church. Pastor Tommy Kelly, our new vice moderator, (he replaced Pastor David Janaro who moved to Florida) recommended this process. We asked that each pastor participate and also to bring one church member to the first meeting. We do not yet know how long this process will go on. We do know that we need your prayers. I want us to do much more than come up with really good ideas. I want us to truly hear from God about what He wants us to be and do. We want to fulfill God's vision for us! So please pray and continue to pray for us.

### Pastor's Round Table Book Discussions

The tables where pastors will meet for fellowship and to discuss Thom Rainer's book, Anatomy of a Revived Church, won't actually be round. But we will practice appropriate distancing, etc., to help keep everybody safe. Pastors need to get together with other pastors in a atmosphere of support, friendship and challenge. A daytime group will meet at Brunson Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 AM February 23. An evening pastor's group will meet beginning at 7:00 PM March 2, 2021 at the association office. If you miss the first meeting, contact me and I will let you know when the pastor's group meets again. Church members, pray for all our pastors!



### Good News Trailer Update

Our Mobile Mission Unit will have a new name, and everything on it will be new. The Good News Trailer should be ready to use sometime this Spring. New guidelines for using it will be available soon.

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.

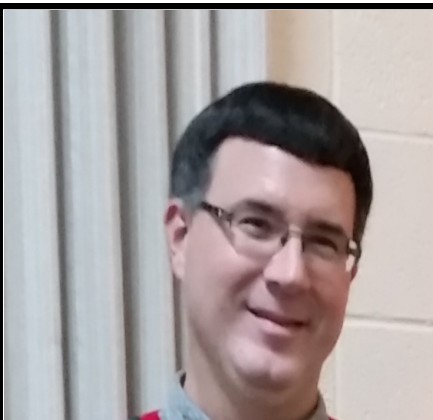
**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS  
PLEASE CONTACT  
THE AHBA OFFICE**

Telephone 803-632-1882

E-Mail: [ahba58@gmail.com](mailto:ahba58@gmail.com)

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,  
THE CAMP HAS CLOSED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**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**

One of my greatest joys as a pastor is to baptize new believers. The moment of baptism is a clear statement of public identification with Christ, and it is especially significant within Hispanic culture. For many, it marks a break with tradition and a step into a living relationship with Christ. Several young people at Nueva Esperanza have recently expressed interest in being baptized, and as I write this, I am in the midst of meeting with them in order to prepare them for this step. This is truly an answer to prayer, but it is also a challenge. Baptism is not an end, but a beginning – the beginning of a new life in Christ. Would you pray for these new believers?

Pray that they would be strengthened in their commitment. Pray that we as a congregation would be effective in discipling them. Pray for the Lord's guidance as they grow.

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**

This pandemic has made me realize the urgency of reaching out to those that are lost. We have seen so many of our family and friends pass during this covid-19.

I have seen a decline in church attendance and giving. Today, I ask that you continue to pray for all our church families.

It is always good to look at God's Word and what it says to us his children.

1. Ecclesiastes 4:9

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.

2. 1 Peter 4:10

God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of Spiritual Gifts.

3. 3 John 1:8

We therefore ought to receive such that we may become fellow workers for the truth.

May God Bless you in all you do.

Albert (Butch) Sauls  
Moderator

**Church Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget**

Allendale	\$
Beech Branch	680.34
Bethel	1,180.00
Brunson	750.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	1,968.48
Furman	250.00
Great Salkehatchie	900.00
Hampton FBC	1,100.00
Harmony	886.00
Hickory Grove	933.45
Hopewell	1,091.79
Lawtonville	
Lower Three Runs	446.00
Mt. Arnon	304.24
Mt. Olive	127.96
Nixville	3,660.00
Open Arms Fellowship	700.00
Robertville	500.00
Sand Hill	3,539.00
Sandy Run	2,171.18
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	2,141.46
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	7,414.35
West End	771.44
Donation	100.00

**Budget Receipts 2020-2021**  
**Church Contributions Received To Date -**  
**\$32,915.69**  
**Needed to date - \$39,998.70**  
**Budget Requirements 2020-2021 -**  
**\$79,997.42 - 6,666.45(mth.)**

**SEASON OF NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**  
**(MISSION STUDY, PRAYER, OFFERING)**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**  
**for North American Missions**  
**"The Mission Moves Forward"**  
**March 7-14, 2021**

**Annie Armstrong worked diligently in her community to reach out to those around her through a kind word, giving a hug, or handing out clothing. The offering is given to missionaries serving in North America through the North American Mission Board (NAMB).**

**Every gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering – 100 percent – goes to train, resource and send thousands of missionaries involved in church planting and compassion ministries across the United States, Canada and their territories. Our partnership with Southern Baptist Convention churches and individuals makes this work possible.**

**"We must not love with words or speech, but with truth and action." (1 John 3:18, HSB)**

**Bible Trivia (Answers found on page 4)**

1. What did Jesus command His followers to show to their enemies?
2. Complete the scripture: Work out your own salvation with fear and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. On what surface did Jesus say a wise man built his home?
4. What type of relationship did Paul tell the Galatians their salvation gave them to God "through Christ"?
  - a) friends
  - b) heirs
  - c) students
  - d) subjects
5. Match: The kingdom of heaven...
  - a) is like a ketchup seed.
  - b) is like a lost sapphire.
  - c) is like yeast in dough.

**AHBA ASSOCIATIONAL WMU**  
**SPRING MEETING - MONDAY,**  
**APRIL 19TH @ SAND HILL BAPTIST**  
**CHURCH @ 7:00 PM**  
**NO MEAL - WEAR A MASK PLEASE**

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**Office Hours -Tuesday 1/2 day: Hours Vary**

**Wednesday: 9:00am - 3:00 pm; Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

**Answers to Bible Trivia**  
(From page 3)

1. love (Luke 6:35)
2. trembling (Philippians 2:12 KJV)
3. on rock (Matthew 7:24)
4. b (Galatians 4:7 KJV)
5. c (Matthew 13:33 NIV)

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you wish to be removed  
from our mailing list.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**March 2021**

- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**  
**Season of North American Missions**  
(Mission Study, Prayer, Offering)  
**7-14 WMU Annual Mtg. Simpsonville**  
**12 Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
**14 Newsletter Articles Deadline**  
**16 Easter Outreach for ABC Hispanic**  
(Easter Egg Hunt—Allendale First Bpt.)  
**20 Associational WMU Team Meeting @**  
**22 6pm @ AHBA—Brunson**

**April 2021**

- 2 Good Friday**  
**4 Easter Sunday**  
**10 GA/CA Day @ Camp LaVida**  
**15 Newsletter Articles Deadline**  
**17 Camp LaVida Work Day**  
**19 WMU Associational Spring Meeting**  
**@ Sand Hill - 7pm - no meal**  
**24 Camp LaVida Work Day**  
**25 Cooperative Program Sunday**  
**30-May 1—Associational Leadership Training @**  
**Camp LaVida**

**May 2021**

- 1 Associational Leadership Training @**  
**Camp LaVida**  
**3 Ex.com Mtg. 7:PM**  
**6 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
**9 MOTHER'S DAY**  
**Mother's Day Offering**  
**31 MEMORIAL DAY**

**All meetings and activities are  
subject to change due to the  
Covid-19 Pandemic.**

**Hispanic Easter Outreach Event**

**March 20, 2021 - 2:00—5:00 PM**

**Allendale First Baptist Church Parking Lot**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

There will be a Easter Egg Hunt so we need plastic eggs to hide.

We would like to give each family a "Family Basket" to take home with them. We are asking each church to donate a small laundry basket filled with items they could use in their home. Items such as paper towels, toilet tissue, cleaning products, and hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo).

We will also serve refreshments. If anyone would like to help we could use, cookies, cupcakes, chips, candy, and 2 liter sodas.

If you have questions or would like to donate, you may contact Teri Winn @ 803-943-6218 or Patricia Terry @ 803-943-8332. Donations may be delivered to the Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association office no later than Thursday, March 18th before 3:30 pm.

**2021 SC WMU Missions Encounter and Annual Meeting**

**March 12, 2021 - First Baptist Church**

**3 Hedge Street, Simpsonville - 9:15-5:00PM**

**go to [scwmu.org](http://scwmu.org) to register for lunch and to download a  
Registration Form**