



# 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



## Men's Wild Game Banquet Friday, March 25, 2022 Wade Hampton High School Gym 115 Airport Road, Varnville, SC 29944 Guest Speaker: Chad Schearer Shoot Straight TV on the Pursuit Channel



Tickets for Door Prizes can be downloaded by going to [menswildgamebanquet.com](http://menswildgamebanquet.com). Tickets must be presented to enter drawing for prizes. Must be present to win.

### WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP THIS EVENT BE AN ETERNAL LIFE-CHANGER FOR MEN AND BOYS?

⇒ Prayer saturation: members of every church in our association praying for souls to be saved and lives and families changed by the Gospel. Will you intercede?

⇒ Pray for, invite, and bring men and boys who need Christ to this evangelistic event.

⇒ Would you serve as a decision counselor? Come to a one-hour training session either 3:30 PM Sunday, March 13, or, 7:00 PM Monday, March 14. Location: association office in Brunson. If you have already been trained you don't need to attend; just let me know you will serve.

⇒ Pray for our speaker to be Spirit-led and focused on leading men and boys to receive Jesus!

Thank you to the many volunteers who are investing themselves in this kingdom work. May the Lord bring the increase in His kingdom!

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

Do you know what it is to be spiritually blind? The Apostle Paul describes this condition in his second letter to the Corinthians. He speaks of Jewish people who hear the Scriptures read but fail to see Christ in them, because they have a veil over their eyes. Then he says this: *but whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.* (2 Corinthians 3:16 CSB) In the same way, many of the folks with whom we share the Gospel are spiritually blind to their need for a relationship with Christ. They have seen images of him and heard about what he's done, but there is a veil that keeps them from understanding that they can have a personal relationship with him. Their faith is based on images rather than the Word. Only the power of God can remove that veil. Would you join me in praying that many Spanish-speaking folks would come to understand the love of Christ? Pray that the veil would be removed so they could see with spiritual eyes and follow him in truth. 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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**MODERATOR'S THOUGHTS****We Must Be Different****By Rev. Dr. Tommy Kelly****True Repentance**

I recently had a conversation with a gentleman that reminded me of a basic doctrine that is readily overlooked. The subject of repentance is seldom discussed as well as preached. Yet, throughout the Bible repentance is mentioned and mandated. In Luke 13:3, Jesus states, "But unless you repent, you too will all perish." (NIV)

Hence, Christians must understand that repentance is essential to salvation. Yet, many people will conclude that they have a belief in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. However, one must conclude what has He saved us from? The answer would be the consequences of our sin. Romans 6:23 concludes, "For the wages of sin is death". (NIV) If one's sin results in eternal separation from God, then somehow one needs to be redeemed.

Even though one needs to be saved from one's sin, they must acknowledge their sin and remove themselves from sinful behaviors and circumstances. Yet, to live in sinful behavior is in direct contradiction of Biblical standards. I John 1:10 states, "If we claim we have not sinned, we make him (Christ) out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives." (NIV) From this Biblical source, it is required for all believers to repent of their sins in order to have the appropriate relationship with Christ.

Still, some may ask, "What is true repentance?" Repentance is based on a term which means to change one's intended course into an opposite direction. This change will be focused upon a standard that is shown through Christ's life and standards. From these Biblical sources, it concludes that it is imperative for repentance to be at the center of a believer's life.

In Christ,

Tommy Kelly

**Church Contributions Received to  
Support the Association Budget  
New Budget Year (2021-2022)**

Allendale	\$
Beech Branch	438.74
Bethel	1,200.00
Brunson	775.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	1,803.44
Furman	250.00
Great Salkehatchie	900.00
Hampton FBC	1,041.00
Harmony	662.00
Hickory Grove	776.68
Hopewell	793.99
Lawtonville	
Lower Three Runs	322.00
Mt. Arnon	235.44
Mt. Olive	230.50
Nixville	5,951.00
Open Arms Fellowship	1,050.00
Robertville	500.00
Sand Hill	3,551.50
Sandy Run	1,493.97
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	1,293.77
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	7,406.00
West End	710.30
Donation	100.00

**Budget Receipts 2021-2022**

**Church Contributions Received To Date -**  
\$32,799.99

**Needed to date - \$39,998.46**

**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.**

**Nixville Baptist Church  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE  
YOU TO OUR**
**EASTER DRAMA****April 2nd and 3rd**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each night

3915 Two Sisters Ferry

Estill SC 29918

**Canned Food Donations****Accepted**

*Thank you for your  
contributions to the  
association!*



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**Director of Missions -**

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Rev. Dr. Tommy Kelly

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

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

**UNITED - March 6-13, 2022**

**The Season of Prayer for North American Missions**

It is estimated that there are 275 million LOST people in North America! Statistics show that among that population is more than 40 million people who were born in another country. Almost every nation in the world is represented living in North America. That makes for a very complex mission field. This is not numbers, but represents people made in God's image in need of Christian hope. We need to be UNITED in helping the missionaries reach these lost people.

The way to do that is through "The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering". The perfect way to help our missionaries. Every dollar given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports thousands of missionaries across the United States and Canada. Will you help the missionaries get God's Word out?

**Help Us Economize**

To receive your newsletter electronically, email [ahba58@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**March**  
 6-13 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
 Season of Prayer for North American Missions (Study, Prayer, Offering)  
 Daylight Saving Time Starts  
 13 Counselor Training @ 3:30 pm -AHBA  
 13 Counselor Training @ 7:00 pm - AHBA  
 14 Nominating Committee Meeting-10am  
 15 Newsletter Articles Deadline  
 17 Harmony Revival - beginning @ 11am  
 20 Harmony Revival - 7pm nightly  
 20-23 State WMU Executive Board Meeting  
 24 WMU Missions Encounter & Annual Meeting - First Church Goose Creek  
 25-26 Men's Wild Game Banquet - Wade Hampton High School Gymnasium  
 25 Association office closed  
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**April**  
 2 Camp LA Vida Work Day  
 2-3 Nixville Baptist Easter Drama  
 6:30 pm—8:30 pm  
 9 Camp LA Vida Work Day  
 11 Associational WMU Team Meeting at AHBA office @ 6pm  
 14 ABC Quarterly Meeting - 10:00 am  
 15 Newsletter Articles Deadline  
 15 Good Friday  
 17 Easter Sunday  
 25 WMU Spring Meeting-Bethel-6pm-Meal  
 29-30 Associational WMU Leadership Development @ Camp LA Vida

**May**  
 2 Executive Committee Mtg.—7pm  
 8 Mother's Day Mother's Day offering  
 17 Newsletter Articles Deadline  
 30 Memorial Day



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. ELLEN AYER**

She has retired from Brunson Baptist Church after 16 years as church secretary. Thank you Mrs. Ellen for your service to the church as well as your LOVE FOR GOD.

**Harmony Baptist Church**

1636 Jennys Road, Fairfax, SC 29827  
 Revival—Beginning March 20 at 11:00 am  
 March 20 thru March 23 at 7:00 pm  
 Rev. Dr. Tommy Kelly -Speaker