

**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

## **The Times are Unprecedented, Drastically Changing and Increasingly Uncertain**

**But** we trust in the one all-powerful, loving and faithful God. History is His story and so is the present and the future. It will unfold according to His plan and purposes. We will be surprised, but God, never. Our God has revealed Himself in the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus promises to be with us, always. He is for us. He abides within us. He is our hope, our joy, our peace. We trust in Jesus no matter what. In the turbulence of our culture Jesus is our Rock! He promises to return and take us with Him. Our eternal home will be with Jesus in glory. Hallelujah!

**Until then**, our job as followers of Jesus is: love and obey Him; love each other; love those who do not know Him; love the people, whoever they are, that are in our community (love in action, not just words); serve others; share the Good News; and minister and be on mission. We can do this only in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Pray** for each other, pray for other churches, pray for all our pastors and leaders. We need wisdom from the Lord. Leaders in each church must pray and work together more than ever before. Our culture is undergoing many huge changes. We must seek the Lord to understand how to proceed on new ground that is also continually shifting ground. We need the Lord's guidance about adjustments concerning priorities. What should we be sure to do? What is not necessary to do? What hinders fulfillment of the Great Commission? Yes, we need your intercession because questions like these need answers. Now.

**Unceasingly**, we must be faithful and zealous for the Lord. We need to encourage one another. One way I intend to encourage pastors is a gift of some very timely, quite insightful and short, books by Thom Rainer. I already have a copy of The Anatomy of a Revived Church, Seven Findings of How Congregations Avoided Death, for each pastor. I have some copies of The Post-Quarantine Church, Six Urgent Challenges and Opportunities That Will Determine the Future of Your Congregation. When I run out of these I will reorder. Let's everyone do our part!

In His service,

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.

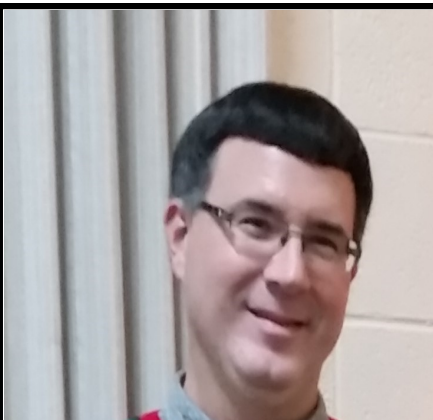
**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS  
PLEASE CONTACT  
THE AHBA OFFICE**

Telephone 803-632-1882

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

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,  
THE CAMP HAD TO BE 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**

Rick Warren once said, “Nothing happens without leadership.” I’m grateful to the Lord for the leaders he has raised up to assist in ministry to Hispanics in our area. They minister to children, teach adults, and share the Gospel. I’m convinced, however, that we can do so much more. During these next few weeks, I will be meeting weekly with several of our current and potential leaders for the purpose of discipleship. Would you pray that we would be able to form strong relationships as we learn together? Pray that each one would discover the way God has prepared him or her to serve in the Kingdom. 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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### Hickory Grove Baptist Church

Hickory Grove Baptist Church made a contribution from their August revival offering to the Brunson Elementary School. We "Pray for & Love" God's children and Educators

### Church Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget

Allendale	\$
Beech Branch	162.30
Bethel	580.00
Brunson	250.00
Deep Branch	
Fairfax FBC	656.16
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	288.00
Hickory Grove	
Hopewell	420.15
Lawtonville	
Lower Three Runs	150.00
Mt. Arnon	170.26
Mt. Olive	51.38
Nixville	917.00
Open Arms Fellowship	250.00
Robertville	500.00
Sand Hill	1,769.50
Sandy Run	619.98
Stafford	
Steep Bottom	490.72
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	2,609.00
West End	168.17

### Budget Receipts 2020-2021

Through the end of October

Church Contributions Received To Date - \$10,052.62

Needed to date - \$13,332.90

Budget Requirements 2020-2021 - \$79,997.42 - 6,666.45(mth.)

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

IT IS TIME TO FILL YOUR SHOEBOXES AND DROP THEM OFF AT VARNVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN VARNVILLE  
DATES FOR DROP-OFF ARE NOVEMBER 16th - 23rd.

THE TIMES FOR DROP-OFF ARE:

MONDAY & TUESDAY - 8:00am - 2:00 pm

WEDNESDAY - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

SATURDAY - 11:00am - 1:00pm

SUNDAY - 9:00am - 1:00pm & 5:00pm - 7:00pm

MONDAY - 8:00 am - 10:00am

**VARNVILLE FIRST ALSO HAS EXTRA SHOEBOXES IF NEEDED. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH AT 803-943-3089**

### Hispanic Christmas Outreach

This annual ministry was scheduled for the first Tuesday in December but the decision has been made to **NOT** have the event this year. We know that this has been a tradition for well over 10 years in our association. It has grown over the years but like everything else, this year of 2020 has caused us to look through what we are doing and what would the Lord have us to do for His Glory. Therefore, we are going to be expanding this Ministry into something new and exciting in the Spring of 2021. We are working on the details but we want to get the word out that this is a "New Ministry" coming with the budding of Spring. So stay tuned as to how each of you can be a part of serving the Lord.

Teri Winn, Multicultural Consultant

Bible Trivia (Answers found on page 4)

1. What insects are mentioned by the writer of the book of James as destroyers of clothing?
2. Connect the Thots:  
The wise men and Jesus  
Wormwood  
the fourth day of creation
3. Match: Nehemiah...  
a) was a scribe for Cyrus in Jerusalem.  
b) kept the ark of the covenant in Jerusalem for David.  
c) rebuilt Jerusalem's walls after captivity.
4. What kind of tree supplied the wood for Aaron's rod that budded?
5. What metals did Tubalcain work with?

**WE SALUTE ALL OF OUR VETERANS AND THE  
SACRIFICES THAT THEY MADE ! MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!  
NOVEMBER 11TH**

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**Director of Missions** -Rev. Darrell A. Smith

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Mrs. Patricia Terry

**Moderator** Mr. Albert "Butch" Sauls

**Vice Moderator** Rev. David Janaro

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Address Service Requested

November 2020

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US POSTAGE PAID  
PERMIT #8  
BRUNSON, SC 29911

**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. moths (James 5:2)
2. stars (Matthew 2:1-2; Revelation 8:10-11: Genesis 1:16-19)
3. c (Nehemiah 1:3, 6:15)
4. almond (Numbers 17:8)
5. brass and iron (genesis 4:22)

**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.

**..ANNUAL COLLECTION OF Prisoner Packs**

Please deliver to the association office no later than **Thursday, November 19, 2020**

**APPROVED PACKING LIST - SC DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS**

- ONE black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other ink color)**
- ONE writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" (no wire bound books, composition books or post-it-notes)**
- ONE adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)**
- ONE 4 oz to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)**
- ONE 3.2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)**
- TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)**
- THREE first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office, NO regular stamps, no other size envelope)**
- ONE gallon size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted)**  
**ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY**
- DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**November 2020**

- Prisoner Packs & Shoebox Ministry**
- 1 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer—West End Baptist—4pm**
- 1 Time Changes**
- 2 Executive Committee Meeting—AHBA 7pm**
- 3 Election Day—Office Closed**
- 8 Bethel - Homecoming**
- 9-11 SCBC Annual Mtg.—Columbia**
- 11 Veteran's Day**
- 14 Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 16-23 Shoebox Collection Week—Drop-off—Varnville First Baptist**
- 17 ABC Committee Mtg— AHBA—10:00 am**
- 19 PRISONER PACKS DUE TO AHBA**
- 24-27 Office Closed for Thanksgiving**
- 26 Thanksgiving Day**
- 29 - 12/6— Season of International Missions (Study, Prayer, Offering)**

**December 2020**

- 14 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**
- 14 Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 23-31 Office Closed for Christmas Holiday**
- 24 Christmas Eve**
- 25 Christmas Day**
- 31 New Year's Eve**

**January 2021**

- 1 New Year's Day—2021**

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

**DON'T FORGET TO  
VOTE  
NOVEMBER 3RD**